Norton third in Holiday Wrestling Classic

By DICK BOYD

The Norton Community High wrestling team finished a grueling three days of wrestling with a third place finish in the Holiday Classic Wrestling Tournament Saturday in Goodland.

The Blue Jays won duals over Phillipsburg and Stockton on Thursday, then competed Friday and Saturday in the duals tournament in Goodland.

"We knew going into the tournament that we were banged up and also lacking experienced wrestlers at a number of positions," said Coach Bill Johnson.

"To win the tournament, we knew we would have to beat Goodland and Garden City, which turned out to be our only losses."

Garden City won the championship and Goodland finished second. Fourteen teams competed in the two days of duals, which began Friday afternoon. One of the teams was Team-X, which included wrestlers from Norton and other schools. They compiled a 4-2 record but were not included in team scoring.

Norton was in a pool with Scott City, Leoti, Oakley, Dodge City, Tonganoxie and Team-X. Competing in the other pool were Ulysses, Garden City, Hill City, Hoxie, Goodland, Buhler and Skyview, Colo.

Norton wrestled Scott City in the Jays' first dual and defeated the Beavers 56-15. In their second dual on Friday, Norton outpointed Leoti 66-10, then defeated Oakley 51-24. In their final dual on Friday, the Jays outscored Team-X 65-12.

In Saturday's pool competition, Norton defeated Dodge City 56-24 and Tonganoxie 66-18.

The top two teams in each pool competed for the championship. Norton was tops in one pool and Scott City was second. Garden City won its pool and Goodland placed second.

In the championship semi-finals, Norton wrestled Goodland and lost 41-30. The Blue Jays were open at two weights and had to forfeit, losing 12 points. In their final dual of the tournament, Norton wrestled Garden City and lost 37-30. Norton was open at six weights so had to forfeit 36 points.

Five Norton wrestlers were unbeaten and received special awards — Clay Madden, 119pound senior, 7-0; Nathan Broeckelman, 125-pound junior, 8-0; Kent Mann, 130-pound junior, 8-0; Blake VanEaton, 140pound junior, 7-0 and Lance Roe, 160-pound senior, 7-0.

Luke Pfannenstiel, 152-pound senior, went 7-1 in the tournament. Senior twins Jon Harding, 135pounds, and Jeremy Harding, 145pounds, compiled 6-2 tourney

Davvid Stanley, 189-pound senior, was 5-2; Shane Stanley, 215pound junior, was 2-3 and William Wilhite, 171-pound senior, was 2-1. Sophomore David Counter at 103 was 0-3 and sophomore Zach Mannel at 275 was 0-5.

Freshman Zach Bainter wrestles at 112 but was injured and did not wrestle.

By vote of team coaches, Madden was chosen "Outstanding Tournament Wrestler" for weights 103-140 and Roe was selected as "Outstanding Tournament Wrestler" for weights 145-275.

Coach Johnson chose Madden as Norton's "Wrestler of the

"We wrestled pretty well in the

their first basketball win of the

"Tonight was a very big step in

the right direction," said Coach

Linda Nighswonger. "It was great

to get a win—we have been within

reach of a victory in every game this

season, but were not able to finish.

ing care of the ball and of rebound-

ing. We played as a team, in both

the varsity and junior varsity

games. I'm very proud of our team

for their hard work, hustle and de-

termination."

"We did a much better job of tak-

perienced wrestlers. I thought Clay and Lance should be the outstanding wrestlers and the other coaches obviously agreed. I chose Clay as our outstanding wrestler mainly because he defeated Brett Bahe, Goodland's outstanding wrestler who defeated him the past two years." Curtis Black, a 2004 Norton Community High School graduate

tournament," said Coach Johnson.

"We were just a little short of ex-

and four-year wrestling letterman for the Blue Jays, is a sophomore at Hutchinson Community College and in his second year as assistant wrestling coach at Buhler. He is the son of Tami and Kevin Black, Norton.

Norton 56, Scott City 15

103 — David Counter was pinned in 1:02 by K.C. Kough.

112 — Norton was open and Jesus Contreras won by forfeit.

119 — Clay Madden pinned Tyrel George in 34 seconds.

125 — Nathan Broeckelman won a 16-0 technical fall over Justin Sauer.

130 — Kent Mann won a 5-2 decision over Nick Kough.

135 — Jon Harding lost a 5-1 decision to Logan Dreiling. 140 — Blake Van Eaton won a 6-

2 decision over Dustin Warta.

Chaston Hoeme 9-0. 152—Luke Pfannenstiel pinned

Logan Numrich in 1:45. 160 — Lance Roe pinned Ben

Mettlen in 1:22. 171 — William Wilhite pinned

Kaleb McDaniel in 1:57. 189—Davvid Stanley won a 15-1 technical fall over William

Radnor. 215 — Shane Stanley pinned Brandon Ming in 1:33.

275 — Scott City was open and Zach Mannel won by forfeit.

Norton 66, Leoti 10 103—Leoti was open and David

Counter won by forfeit. 112 — Both teams were open.

119 — Clay Madden pinned Nathan Porter in 4:38.

125 — Nathan Broeckelman pinned Derek Dirks in 1:18.

130—Kent Mann pinned Tucker Graff in 1:19.

135 — Jon Harding pinned Tate Berning in 22 seconds.

140—Leoti was open and Blake VanEaton won by forfeit.

152—Luke Pfannenstiel pinned Nick Tankersley in 59 seconds.

Roe won by forfeit.

171—Norton was open and Matt Baker won by forfeit.

189 — Davvid Stanley pinned

Braxton Berning in 1:25. 215 — Shane Stanley lost a 10-2

major decision to Ed Vargas.

275 — Leoti was open and Zach Mannel won by forfeit.

Norton 51, Oakley 24

103 — Oakley was open and David Counter won by forfeit.

112 — Norton was open and Brad Halbleib won by forfeit.

119 — Clay Madden pinned Shaane Park in 50 seconds.

125 — Nathan Broeckelman pinned Michael Halbleib in 46 sec-

130—Kent Mann pinned Caleb Baalman in 48 seconds.

135—Jon Harding pinned Grant Kahle in 29 seconds.

140 — Blake VanEaton won a

10-3 decision over Drake Moore. 145—Jeremy Harding lost an 8-1 decision to Kelly Younkin.

152—Luke Pfannenstiel pinned Chase Rietcheck in 23 seconds.

160 — Lance Roe pinned Jody

Brumbaugh, 9; Jenny Noel, 8; and

Rebounding honors went to

Out of the team's nine steals,

Clements took three and Hartman

Noel with eight, Hartman with

Anne Hartman, 4.

grabbed a pair.

Logan girls edge Kensington, 49-47, for first win of season

The Logan Lady Trojans edged for Logan with 15 points, followed p.m. in Logan. Their next game Kensington 49-47 on Friday to get by Shelley Kemper, 13; Megan will be Friday, Jan. 6, against Golden Plains. The Logan home game will start at 4:30 p.m.

Logan 49, Kensington 47 Score by quarter:

seven and Kemper with six. The Logan 10 15 12 12 — 49 team made a total of 34 rebounds. K-town 11 14 10 12—47 Logan

Sammons 7 0 1-1 15, Kemper 3 2 2-1 13, Brumbaugh 2 1 4-2 9, Leading assists were Kemper, Noel 3 0 2-2 8, Hartman 2 0 4-0 4. five; Bethany Clements, four; and Totals 17 3 13-6 49.

Kensington

Hartman, three. The team totaled Cole 9 0 11-2 20, Yoxall 2 2 3-2 The junior varsity won 21-13. 12, Hudson 4 0 0-0 8, Rahjes 2 0 The Lady Trojans will play 1-04, Nonamaker 1 0 2-1 3. Totals Savannah Sammons led scoring Natoma tonight, beginning at 4 18 2 17-5 47.



during their 125 pound match in the Goodland Holiday Classic on Saturday. Broeckelman won a 13-3 major decision over Servin and had a perfect 8-0 record in the tournament. — Telegram photo by Dick Boyd

145 — Jeremy Harding shutout Halbleib won by forfeit.

189 — Davvid Stanley was pinned in 2:52 by Kyle Rietcheck. Shane Stanley won by forfeit.

275 — Zach Mannel lost a 9-3 decision to Zach Holzmeister.

Norton 65, Team-X 12 103 — David Counter was

pinned in 1:45 by Kade Sheldon, in 1:55 by Tony Rich. Goodland. 112 — Norton was open and

Alonzo Hernandez, Goodland, won by forfeit. 119 — Clay Madden pinned J.

Franco, Garden City, in 3:02. 125 — Nathan Broeckelman

won a 10-4 decision over Jesus Quintanar, Garden City.

130 — Kent Mann won a 13-2 major decision over Travis Ray,

135 — Jon Harding pinned Jordan Bebb, Norton, in 47 seconds.

140 — Blake VanEaton pinned Todd Bolt, Norton, in 1:04.

145 — Team-X was open and Brad Nuzum won by forfeit.

152 — Jeremy Harding pinned Ryan Tayler, Goodland, in 1:21. 160—Luke Pfannenstiel pinned

160—Leoti was open and Lance Jordan Durham, Norton, in 46 sec-

171 — Lance Roe pinned Alfonso Alcantanar, Garden City, in Shawn Sivyer in 30 seconds.

189 — Davvid Stanley won an 11-2 major decision over Fernando

Martinez, Goodland. 215 — Shane Stanley pinned

Martin Juarez, Garden City, in 3:35. 275—Zach Mannel was pinned in 22 seconds by Clay Schilling,

Goodland. Norton 56, Dodge City 24

103—Dodge City was open and

David Counter won by forfeit. 112 — Norton was open and Richard Smith won by forfeit.

119 — Clay Madden pinned

Jesse Barber in 55 seconds. 125 — Nathan Broeckelman

pinned Addison Winger in 2:57. 130 — Kent Mann won a 6-2

decision over Patrick Whisennand. 135 — Jon Harding pinned Jose Rodriguez in 3:08.

140 — Blake VanEaton pinned Cliff Burdick in 2:34.

145 — Jeremy Harding pinned Ryan Kirby in 1:28.

152—Luke Pfannenstiel pinned

Shane Stanley won by forfeit. 171—Norton was open and Cole John O'Crotty in 51 seconds. 275—Zach Mannel was pinned

160 — Lance Roe won a 22-6 technical fall over Travis Harper.

171 — Norton was open and 215 — Oakley was open and Brandon Kaufman won by forfeit. 189 — Davvid Stanley pinned David Bonner in 4:35.

215—Shane Stanley was pinned in 51 seconds by Anthony Garcia. 275—Zach Mannel was pinned

Norton 66, Tonganoxie 18 103 — David Counter was

pinned in 1:02 by Kevin Hamm. 112 — Norton was open and Beau Waters won by forfeit.

119—Tonganoxie was open and Clay Madden won by forfeit. 125 — Nathan Broeckelman

pinned Matt Brock in 13 seconds. 130 — Kent Mann pinned Ryan

Stockman in 1:21. $135{-\!\!-\!\!-} Jon\, Harding\, pinned\, Jacob$ Ferris in 3:19. 140 — Blake VanEaton pinned

Travis Adcox in 3:39. 145 — Jeremy Harding pinned Shane Banks in 16 seconds.

152—Luke Pfannenstiel pinned Wyatt Coffin in 2:30. 160 — Lance Roe pinned Jose

McCutchen in 1:24. 171 — William Wilhite pinned Steve Davis in 1:51.

189 — Davvid Stanley pinned

215—Tonganoxie was open and

takedown in the third period to give Madden the 5-2 victory over ahead 30-13. a wrestler who had beaten him two

in 1:08 by Jeff Frank.

Norton 30, Goodland 41

and forfeited to Allen Normandin

and Jordan Albers, respectively.

Norton was open at 103 and 112

The Blue Jays won the first three

matches wrestled. At 119 pounds,

Clay Madden and Brett Bahe had

a close match. Neither wrestler

took a 5-0 lead in the second pe-

years in a row. At 125 pounds, Nathan Broeckelman pinned Michael Ledesma in 5:43 and Kent Mann at 130 pounds pinned Keegan Smith

in 1:44 to put Norton ahead 15-12.

Jon Harding lost a 12-3 major decision to A.J. Stephens at 135 and Goodland led 16-15. The Blue Jays won the next two matches by quick pins. At 140, Blake VanEaton made Brandon Douglas count the lights in just 36 seconds and Jeremy Harding at 145 put Toby Hurst down for the count in just 37 seconds. These two pins put Norton back on top by 27-16.

At 152 pounds, Luke Pfannenstiel suffered his only loss of the tournament when he lost a high scoring 16-12 decision to Brett Schields. Lance Roe extended the Norton

lead to 30-19 with an 8-5 decision over Jon Cook at 160 pounds.

Roe's victory was the last one for Norton as the Cowboys rallied

At 171 pounds, William Wilhite lost a 17-3 major decision to Chris Baumfalk, Davvid Stanley had to injury default at 189 pounds to Josiah Goodley; Shane Stanley was pinned in 1:50 by T.J. Hawkins at 215 and Zach Mannel was pinned in 1:16 by Bobby Doxon at 275.

Norton 30, Garden City 37

Norton lost just one match to Garden City but lost 36 points due

The Blue Jays forfeited 103 and 112 to Josh Arellano and Jesus Quintanar, respectively. Norton won the first five

matches wrestled. Clay Madden won a 12-2 major decision over Kyle Blackburn at 119, Nathan Broeckelman won a 13-3 major decision over Eric Servin at 125, Kent Mann won an 11-7 decision over Michael Arellano at 130, Jon Harding pinned Moses Padilla in 3:50 at 135 and Blake VanEaton shutout Aaron Martinez 3-0 at 140. At this point, Norton led 20-12.

At 145 pounds, Jeremy Harding lost a 10-2 major decision to Tyler Kemp. Norton lost a penalty point and Garden City lost three penalty points, making the score 19-13. The Blue Jays got back on the winning trail when Luke

McGraw in 2:21 of their 152 scored in the first period. Madden pound match. At 160 pounds, Lance Roe held riod on a reverse and near fall. another takedown clinic as he won Bahe scored two points on a a 23-8 technical fall over Francisco Maldonado to put Norton

Pfannenstiel pinned Trevor

Norton forfeited the 171, 189, 215 and 275 pound weights to Bryan Irsik, Vince Marez, Josh Holler and Rafe Schaefer, respectively, to give Garden City the 37-30 victory.

Next action will be Jan. 7

The Norton wrestling team's next competition will be in the J.R. Durham Invitational Tournament on Saturday, Jan. 7, in the Memorial Gym in Norton. Wrestling begins at 9:30 a.m.

Junior varsity wrestlers compete in Goodland Holiday Classic last week

Eight Norton junior varsity wrestlers competed in various matches for Team-X.

Travis Ray, 130 pound sophomore, and Jordan Durham, 160 pound junior, each compiled records of 3-3. Aaron Husted, 135 pound sophomore, had a 3-2

Jared Bebb, 125 pound junior, went 2-2 and Jeff Soderlund, 145 pound sophomore, was 2-3. Todd Bolt, 140 pound sophomore, was 1-4 while Aaron Van Der Wege, 119 pound sophomore, and Brock Lauer, 152 pound freshman, were 0-

Team-X wrestled six duals. They defeated Oakley 36-34. 119—Aaron Van Der Wege was

pinned in 5:12 by Shaane Park. 125 — Jared Bebb won a 6-3 decision over Michael Halbleib. 130—Travis Ray pinned Caleb

Baalman in 1:58.

135 — Aaron Husted pinned Grant Kahle in 52 seconds.

140 — Todd Bolt lost an 11-2 major decision to Drake Moore.

145 — Jeff Soderlund lost a 10-4 decision to Kelly Younkin. 152—Brock Lauer was pinned

in 3:09 by Chase Rietcheck. 160 — Jordan Durham pinned

Jody Kruse in 1:59.

Team-X outscored Leoti 47-24. 130 — Travis Ray pinned Tucker Graff in 1:03.

135 — Aaron Husted pinned Tate Berning in 1:02.

145 — Jeff Soderlund was pinned in 5:46 by Ben Brown. 171 — Jordan Durham was

pinned in 1:24 by Matt Baker. Team-X outscored Dodge City 36-35.

125 — Jared Bebb was pinned 51 seconds by Nick Kough. in 3:10 by Addison Winger. 130 — Travis Ray lost a 9-4 de-

cision to Patrick Whisennand. 135 — Aaron Husted was pinned in 1:37 by Jose Rodriguez. 140 — Todd Bolt pinned Cliff

Burdick in 4:35. 145 — Jeff Soderlund pinned Hoeme. Ryan Kirby in 1:57.

130—Travis Ray pinned Ryan

Team-X defeated Tonganoxie

Stockman in 2:24. 135—Aaron Husted won a 7-1 decision over Jacob Ferris.

140—Todd Bolt was pinned in 57 seconds by Travis Adcox. 145 — Jeff Soderlund pinned

Shane Banks in 47 seconds. 160 — Jordan Durham pinned Roberts in 1:35.

Team-X was outscored 37-27 by Scott City.

125 — Jared Bebb won a 14-11 decision over Justin Sauer. 130—Travis Ray was pinned in

135 — Aaron Husted was pinned in 59 seconds by Logan

Dreiling. 140 — Todd Bolt lost an 11-7 decision to Dustin Warta.

145 — Jeff Soderlund lost a 13-3 major decision to Chaston

160 — Jordan Durham was 160 — Jordan Durham pinned pinned in 4:35 by Ben Mettlen.

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Travis Harper in 4:30.





Northern Valley vs. Brewster (There) 4 p.m., today Northern Valley in Franklin Tournament 2:30 p.m., Thurs., Fri., Dec. 29-30 Norton and Northern Valley C-team boys in Joe Green Tournament (in Hill City) 1 p.m., Dec. 29-30, 10 a.m., Dec. 31