

Blue Jay wrestlers second in Clay Center Invitational

By DICK BOYD

After finishing third last season, coach Bill Johnson's Norton Community High School wrestlers moved up to second place this year in the Clay Center Invitational, which was held on Saturday.

Host team Clay Center won the championship with 155 points, Norton earned 143 points and Andale, who placed second last season, was third with 106.5 points. They were followed by Salina South, 99; Topeka Seaman, 78; Junction City, 72.5; Beloit, 66; Ellsworth, 34; Wamego, 25; Salina Central, 13.5

Norton had three champions, Nathan Broeckelman at 130 pounds, Kent Mann at 135 pounds and Alex Thomas at 285 pounds. Zach Bainter was runnerup at 125 and Jeff Soderlund was runnerup at 145.

Third place went to Connor Pfannenstiel, 103, Zane Perez, 119 and Blake VanEaton, 152. Coming in fourth was Todd Bolt, 140, and Kaeson Keiswetter placed fifth.

Norton had a 34-9 won-loss record and 28-2 pin ratio.

Although coach Johnson was not satisfied with his team's performance, he was happy that his Blue Jays had 28 pins out of their 34 wins.

"Competition was much tougher than in last week's Hoxie Tournament," said coach Johnson. "Without a doubt, some of our wrestlers who did extremely well at Hoxie got their eyes opened. Overall, we had some good things happen but several errors cost us. We looked a little slow and sluggish in some matches.

"Most of our wrestlers had five matches and they only wrestled twice at Hoxie. We need to get in better shape. We weren't prepared to go the distance in five matches in a row. The good part is that it's still early in the season. We'll get better."

Coach Johnson chose Jeff Soderlund as the "Wrestler of the Week."

"Jeff was behind 12-6 in his semi-final match and rallied to win it by a pin and make the championship finals," said coach Johnson.

Norton was open at 160, 171, 189 and 215.

Wrestling for Norton were:

*103 — Conner Pfannenstiel pinned Malachi Scott, Wamego, in 32 seconds; pinned Tyler Warta, Ellsworth, in 3:08; was pinned by Isac Ruiz, Junction City, in 5:36 and decisioned Steven Plott, Salina South, 7-4, to place third.

*112 — Kaeson Keiswetter, shutout Dyllan Nuzum, Beloit, 4-0; lost 14-5 to Austin Atwood, Wamego, pinned Carl Eck, Andale, in 1:48; lost 4-2 to Jason Seibel, Salina South and pinned Levin Schneider, Ellsworth, in 1:44 to place fifth.

*119 — Zane Perez pinned Matt Fontes, Salina Central, in 3:28; pinned Josh Hawks, Ellsworth, in 48 seconds; lost a 7-3 decision to Tyler Anderson, Clay Center, and decisioned Adam Charland, Junction City, 8-6, to place third.

*125 — Zach Bainter pinned Brandon Sokol, Salina South, in 59 seconds; pinned Cade Hewitt, Beloit, in 5:48; lost a 7-5 decision to Chris Bowser, Clay Center, to place second.

*130 — Nathan Broeckelman pinned Scott Carlat, Topeka Seaman, in 19 seconds; pinned Jordan Doll, Andale, in 1:10; pinned Andrew Seufert, Wamego, in 36 seconds; pinned Gene Jimenez, Junction City, in 2:25 and pinned Tyler Harradine, Salina South, in 2:44 to place first.

*135 — Kent Mann pinned Brandon Komar, Clay Center, in 5:12; pinned Shane Hall, Ellsworth, in 5:55; pinned Scott Berry, Salina Central, in 53 seconds; pinned Brady Smith, Topeka Seaman, in 39 seconds and shut out Logan Colvin, Salina South, 3-0 to win the championship.

*140 — Todd Bolt pinned Jason Zaborkrsky, Topeka Seaman, in 1:09; pinned Mike Weisbender, in 1:48; lost a 16-4 decision to Jeremy Plott, Salina South; and was pinned in 6:27 by Kyler Wallace, Clay Center, to place fourth.

*145 — Jeff Soderlund pinned Matt McCasland, Ellsworth, in 1:25; pinned Tyler Lough, Wamego, in 56 seconds; pinned Brady Moberly, Salina South, in 5:23; and lost a 6-1 decision to Willie Eck, Andale, to place second.

*152 — Blake VanEaton outscored Blake Willmann, Clay Center, 3-1; pinned John White, Wamego, in 4:45; lost a 7-4 deci-

sion to Jamie Hoover, Salina South; pinned Colin Loomis, Beloit, in 1:31; and decisioned Travis Kehler, Topeka Seaman, 13-6, to place third.

*285 — Alex Thomas pinned Tyler Jamis, Beloit, in 53 seconds; pinned Jess Hatfield, Wamego, in 1:36; pinned Dwayne Lee, Topeka Seaman, in 3:05 and pinned Travis Blackwood, Clay Center, in 3:07 to win the championship.

Next action

The Norton Blue Jays will begin Mid-Continent League dual action versus Phillipsburg and Stockton on Friday in Phillipsburg, beginning at 6 p.m.

On Saturday, Norton will compete in the Holiday Classic in Goodland, beginning at 9 a.m.

Other teams wrestling will be Goodland, Scott City, Dodge City, Hugoton, Ulysses, Buhler, Wichita County, Garden City, Oakley, Pratt and Basehor Linwood.

The 12 teams have been separated into three pools for round robin team dual competition. Wrestlers will compete on three mats in the Max Jones Fieldhouse and two mats in the Junior High Gym, which adjoins the fieldhouse.

Norton will be in a pool with Ulysses, Buhler and Wichita County and will wrestle in the fieldhouse.

All-Tournament team picks three

By DICK BOYD

Norton players Logan Kats, Nic Lewis and Laura Lee Baird were named to the 2006 All-Tournament Team following the Topside Tipoff Tournament in Goodland last weekend.

Others on the boys team were: Trey Barnett, Colby; Victor Ojeleye, Ian Matthews, both of Ottawa; Jeff Hennick, Sharon Springs; Nick Angelos, Mikey Doll, both of Goodland; Dylan Hochevar, Wray and Cory Gaston, McCook.

On the girls all-tournament team with Baird were: Kaylee Billinger, Whitney Archer, Emily Murray, all of Goodland; Ashley Barnes, Lissa Mazanec, both of Colby; Erin Neumann, Wray; Stephanie Mars, Ottawa;

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Ladies Inter-City

Standings, Dec. 4 — The Girls, 41-19; Nelson Bros, 40-20; Land Surveyors, 38.5-21.5; Geezeretts, 30-30; Animal Health, 25-25. High Game Scratch: Land Surveyors, 478; Land Surveyors, 409; The Girls, 387; Kathleen Berlier, 173; Jackie Wright, 153; Judi Carlyle, 152; Laura Leidig, 152; High Series Scratch: Land Surveyors, 1258; The Girls, 1096; Nelson Bros, 1083; Kathleen Berlier, 444; Laura Leidig, 429; Judi Carlyle, 412; High Game Handicap: Land Surveyors, 603; Nelson Bros, 558; The Girls, 536; Kathleen Berlier, 218; Ellen Baker, 210; Judi Carlyle, 207; High Series Handicap: Land Surveyors, 1633; Nelson Bros, 1602; The Girls, 1543; Kathleen Berlier, 579; Judi Carlyle, 577; Ellen Baker, 559.

Results, Nov. 27 — High Game Scratch: Land Surveyors, 411; The Girls, 408; The Girls, 404; Sharron Smith, 163; Bertsie Bruinekool, 161; Sharron Smith, 159; Lynn Nelson, 159; High Series Scratch: The Girls, 1200; Land Surveyors, 1144; Nelson Bros, 1068; Jackie Wright, 430; Sharron Smith, 429; Bertsie Bruinekool, 411; High Game Handicap: Nelson Bros, 551; Nelson Bros, 544; The Girls, 534; Lynn Nelson, 210; Ellen Baker, 206; Bertsie Bruinekool, 203; High Series Handicap: Nelson Bros, 1587; The Girls, 1578; Land Surveyors, 1516; Jackie Wright, 547; Bertsie Bruinekool, 537; Ellen Baker, 537.

Results, Nov. 20 — High Game Scratch: Animal Health, 421; The Girls, 408; Land Surveyors, 400; Jean Johnson, 180; Lynn Nelson, 159; Bertsie Bruinekool, 158; High Series Scratch: Land Surveyors, 1169; The Girls, 1079; Animal Health, 1075; Jean Johnson, 426; Laura Leidig, 412; Donna VanKooten, 411; High Game Handicap: Animal Health, 609; The Girls, 556; Nelson Bros, 531; Jean Johnson, 232; Lynn Nelson, 211; Vendla Tacha, 210; High Series Handicap: Animal Health, 1639; Nelson Bros, 1551; Land Surveyors, 1538; Jean Johnson, 582; Lynn Nelson, 550; Donna VanKooten, 549.

Tuesday Night Mens

Standings, Nov. 28 — D&M Service, 82.5-57.5; Trigard Vaults, 78-62; Norton Sports Center, 78-62; Budweiser West-end Dist, 70-70; Don's Floor Coverings, 70-70; Carpet Munchers, 67.5-72.5; Team 5, 59-81; Affordable Classic Limos, 55-85. High Scratch Game: Gil Courtain, 233; Rusty Miller, 202; Jan Maley, 186; Mike Terrell, 179; High Scratch Series: Gil Courtain, 599; Rusty Miller, 521; Mike Terrell, 484; David Schlegel, 463; High Handicap Game: Trigard Vaults, 1065; Gil Courtain 283; Jan Maley, 246; David Schlegel, 243; Drew Graham, 243; High Handicap Se-

ries: Trigard Vaults, 3036; Gil Courtain, 749; David Schlegel, 667; Jan Maley, 642; Rusty Miller, 629.

Results, Nov. 21 — High Scratch Game: Mike Terrell, 210; Rick Green, 200; Larry Hawks, 196; Rusty Miller, 191; High Scratch Series: Rick Green, 519; Mike Terrell, 513; Rusty Miller, 496; Wanda Daniels, 485; High Handicap Game: Don's Floor Coverings, 1022; Brian Bozarth, 253; Larry Hawks, 252; Rick Green, 245; Mike Terrell, 245; High Handicap Series: Carpet Munchers, 2941; Rick Green, 654; Larry Hawks, 651; Wanda Daniels, 632; Gil Courtain, 628.

Inter-City

Standings, Nov. 30 — Affordable Classic Limos, 64.5-52.5; Ram Roofing, 64-53; Bailey Electric, 59.5-57.5; Buff, 57.5-59.5; Select Seeds, 51.5-66.5. High Scratch Game: Denny Leichliter, 202; Stan Miller, 189; Bill LaSalle, 185; Rusty Miller, 180; High Scratch Series: Bill LaSalle, 541; Denny Leichliter, 518; Rusty Miller, 478; Stan Miller, 474; High Handicap Game: Select Seeds, 845; Denny Leichliter, 239; Sherry Franklin, 238; Stan Miller, 237; Mary Upson, 223; High Handicap Series: Buff, 2357; Sherry Franklin, 667; Bill LaSalle, 643; Denny Leichliter, 629; Stan Miller, 618.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Agnes L. Vehige

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS

Case No. 2006-PR-31
In the Matter of the Estate of AGNES L. VEHIGE, deceased.

NOTICE
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that on December 1, 2006, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary was filed in the above named Court by Cheryl Lynn Scott as the sole Devisee and Legatee and named Executrix of said Will and all creditors of said

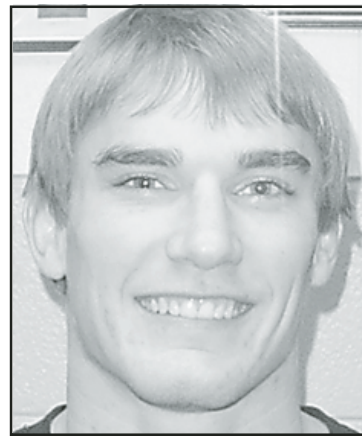
Decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against said estate within four (4) months from date of first publication of this notice as required by law and demands not thus exhibited shall be barred forever.

You are further notified that said Petition will be heard by the Court at 1:00 p.m., December 27, 2006. You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before said time with the Court at the Courthouse in Norton, Kansas. Should you fail therein judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

CHERYL LYNN SCOTT,
PETITIONER
WILLIAM J. RYAN,
NORTON, KANSAS
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

Students of the Month

RESPECT: Learn It ~ Earn It ~ Return It



Student: Blake Van Eaton

Parents: Robert and Lori Van Eaton
Grade: Senior
Nominating Staff Member: Mr. Jim Green. Comment from nominating person: "I would like to nominate Blake VanEaton as the student of the month because Blake works hard and school achievement is important to him."
Nominating Staff Member: Mr. Lucas Melvin. Comment from nominating person: "I would like to nominate Blake Van Eaton as the male student of the month. Despite being very active in activities and clubs, Blake maintains very good grades. He also is a great leader in the school and works very hard in all things, homework, athletics and clubs. Blake's behavior is also excellent and he is a good role model."

Factoids about Blake

Favorite Class: Advanced Multimedia
Favorite Drink: Minute Maid Lemonade
Favorite Color: Blue
Favorite Food: Steak
Favorite Movie: Elf
Favorite Saying: "Hard work beats talent when talent doesn't work hard."
Favorite Song: Don't have one.
Favorite Hang out: Nowhere in particular.
Personal Hero: My father.
Future Plans: Attend a four year university and get a M.D. in Physical Therapy



Student: Ashley Martinez

Parent: Dorothy Skinner
Grade: Junior
Nominating Staff Member: Mr. Lucas Melvin. Comment from nominating person: "I would like to nominate Ashley Martinez as the female student of the month. She is very organized, focused and works hard on her school work. Ashley also is very kind and polite."

Factoids about Ashley

Favorite Class: Junior English with Mr. Jones
Favorite Drink: Water
Favorite Color: Blue
Favorite Food: Mexican Food
Favorite Movie: Pride and Prejudice
Favorite Saying: "good lands"
Favorite Song: Anything by Tim McGraw
Favorite Hang out: On the couch watching a movie.
Personal Hero: My sister, Andi
Future Plans: Go to Kansas State University to get my Pre-Vet and get accepted into a Veterinarian School. I am looking towards K.S.U.

NORTON COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

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