

# Wrestlers win two more

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Coach Bill Johnson's Norton Community High School wrestling team defeated Ellis 54-15 and Plainville 58-12 in Mid-Continent League duals Friday in Ellis.

## ELLIS

In the win over Ellis, Norton won five of the nine varsity matches wrestled and won five matches by forfeit.

\*103 -- Troy Bainter won by forfeit

\*112 -- Billy Broeckelman pinned Ethan LaBarge in 1:13

\*119 -- Landon Keiswetter won by forfeit

\*125 -- Kaenon Keiswetter pinned Justin Henrickson in 2:30

\*130 -- Zane Perez won by forfeit

\*135 -- Spencer Shirk lost an 8-4 decision to Kevin Urban

\*140 -- Todd Bolt won by forfeit

\*145 -- Aaron Husted lost a 3-1 decision to Chase King

\*152 -- Jeff Soderlund won a 5-2 decision over Dillon Kinderknecht

\*160 -- Matt Stanley won a 6-3 decision over Zach Gehring

\*171 -- Jordan Bebb was pinned in 59 seconds by Justin Gnad

\*189 -- Brock Lauer lost a 15-9 decision to John Tricks

\*215 -- Robert Derauf pinned Jacob Begler in 4:33

\*285 -- Alex Thomas won by forfeit

## Junior varsity

\*152 -- Ryan Blecha pinned Nate Townley in 40 seconds

\*160 -- Brad Nuzum pinned Todd Smith in 39 seconds

\*189 -- Tyler Cook was pinned in 4:42 by William Poland

\*152 -- Austin Brown pinned Nate Townley in 32 seconds

\*171 -- Casey Robison pinned Todd Smith in 1:30

## PLAINVILLE

Norton won six of the eight matches wrestled in the victory over Plainville and won five matches by forfeit.

\*103 -- Troy Bainter lost a 6-4 decision in overtime to Cole Weiner

\*112 -- Billy Broeckelman pinned Devon Schneider in 3:36

\*119 -- Landon Keiswetter lost an 8-6 decision to Dan Weigel

\*125 -- Kaenon Keiswetter won an 8-4 decision over Cason McMullen

\*130 -- Zane Perez won an 8-5 decision over D.J. Brown

\*135 -- Travis Bird, Plainville, won by forfeit

\*140 -- Todd Bolt won by forfeit

\*145 -- Aaron Husted won by

forfeit

\*152 -- Jeff Soderlund won a 9-1 major decision over Aaron Dinkel

\*160 -- Matt Stanley pinned Cole Smith in 46 seconds

\*171 -- Jordan Bebb won by forfeit

\*189 -- Brock Lauer won by forfeit

\*215 -- Robert Derauf pinned Alan Crawford in 4:46

\*285 -- Alex Thomas won by forfeit

## Coach's comments

"In Friday's duals we wrestled okay but nothing over and above our expectations," said coach Johnson.

"It is always hard wrestling a dual when the other team has five over weights.

"It seems hard to get into any rhythm because many of our better boys did not even get to wrestle.

"But, I feel we did exactly what we" needed to do to win the duals.

"Landon Keiswetter is one wrestler who really came out and wrestled very well against Weigel of Plainville.

"Tug" got down 5-0 to start the match but did not give up, wrestled back to make it a great match before just running out of time in an 8-6 match."



Blue Jay freshman Landon Keiswetter wrestled way beyond his No. 4 seeding at 119-lbs. in the Panther Classic last Saturday. After pinning his first opponent, he decided the No. 1 seed, then decided No. 2 seed John Corman of Minneapolis 6-4 (above) to win the gold medal. He is Norton's "Wrestler of the Week."

-Telegram photo by Charlotte Stephenson



Norton sophomore Kaenon Keiswetter lost a close, hard-fought 3-2 decision to Brad Augustine, Beloit, in the 125-lb. championship finals in the Panther Classic in Phillipsburg on Saturday.

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# Four jayvee matmen win gold

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Four Norton Community High School junior varsity wrestlers won individual championships in the JV Panther Classic on Saturday in Phillipsburg.

No team scores were kept.

Winning gold medals were Brett Terrell, 119; Spencer Shirk, 135; Kaid McKenna, 140 and Austin Brown, 152.

Placing second in their weight divisions were Colby Poage, 103 and Logan Kelly, 145.

Casey Robison placed third at 171 and Tyler Cook finished third at 189. Brad Nuzum placed fourth at 160.

Ryan Blecha wrestled but did not place.

"Our junior varsity wrestlers did another outstanding job of competing in Phillipsburg," said Norton assistant wrestling coach Chance McKinney.

"There was a complete turn around from the previous week. Our boys were ready to wrestle from the first match to the last.

"We had a few close matches that could have gone either way. I am proud of our boys for never giving up in those matches. Their opponent knew they were in a match each time the Blue Jays wrestled."

Coach McKinney chose Austin Brown as the "Junior Varsity Wrestler of the Week".

"Austin wrestled very well," said coach McKinney.

"He had three matches and only wrestled for 5:26 since he pinned every opponent.

"He put everything together and had a great day."

\*103 -- Colby Poage pinned D. Spires, Stockton, in 3:40; pinned N. Reed, Minneapolis, in 35 seconds and was pinned in 5:27 by N. Pentheny, Lakin, to place second.

\*119 -- Brett Terrell pinned K. Patterson, Hill City, in 13 seconds; pinned J. Boyington, Phillipsburg, in 3:18 and pinned Rathburn, Minneapolis, in 4:39 to win the championship.

\*135 -- Spencer Shirk pinned C. Reese, Phillipsburg, in 1:27 and pinned Nuzum, Beloit, in 5:02 to win the gold medal.

\*140 -- Kaid McKenna pinned D. Nay, Minneapolis, in 2:24; won a 16-1 technical fall over J. Griffin, Phillipsburg and pinned J. Kubick, Ellsworth, in 5:25 to win the championship.

\*145 -- Logan Kelly pinned P. Gentry, Beloit, in 30 seconds; shutout M. Schmitt, Trego, 7-0 and was pinned in 4:20 by B. Mayes, Beloit, to place second.

\*152 -- Austin Brown pinned C. Johnson, Hill City, in 3:08; pinned Morgan, Phillipsburg, in 40 seconds and pinned K. Moody, Minneapolis, in 1:38 to win the gold medal.

\*160 -- Ryan Blecha won an 8-5 decision over M. Popiel, Lincoln; was pinned in 38 seconds by Studer, Beloit and was pinned in

1:43 by Mitchell, Hoisington.

\*160 -- Brad Nuzum pinned D. Gumm, Trego, in 1:11; lost a 3-2 decision to Hanna, Hill City; pinned Popiel, Lincoln, in 2:32 and was pinned by J. Mitchell, Hoisington, in 1:21 to place fourth.

\*171 -- Casey Robison was pinned in 32 seconds by E. Soeken, Hoisington; pinned Smith, Ellsworth, in 1:30; pinned T. Anderson, Phillipsburg, in 1:40 and won a 16-6 major decision over Soeken, Hoisington, to avenge the earlier loss and place third.

\*189 -- Tyler Cook pinned A. Callarresi, Minneapolis, in 53 seconds; was pinned in 4:52 by Hadley, Phillipsburg; pinned Smith, Minneapolis, in 2:32 and pinned Leggett, Phillipsburg, in 4:12 to place third.

## Next action

The Norton junior varsity wrestlers will compete in the 23rd annual "Bill Voss" Novice Wrestling Tournament on Saturday in Colby.

In addition to Norton and Colby, junior varsity wrestlers will be competing from Atwood, Garden City, Goodland, Hays, Thomas More Prep of Hays, Hill City, Hoxie, Leoti, Oakley, Oberlin, Phillipsburg, Plainville, Quinter, Scott City, Smith Center, St. Francis, Stockton, Trego Community and Ulysses.

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10:00 A.M. - THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

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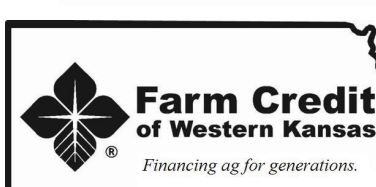
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