



Jay wrestlers lose to Kearney

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The Norton Community High School varsity wrestling team hosted Kearney, Neb. in a dual in Wilmeth Kirk Memorial Gym on Tuesday evening and the Blue Jays fought hard before losing 43-21 to the No.2 state ranked team in Class A, the largest enrollment category in the state of Nebraska.

The Blue Jay wrestlers stayed right with Kearney through the first nine matches, winning five of them and trailing by only 22-21 at that time. Kearney prevailed the rest of the way, however, winning the final four matches and 285 pounds by forfeit.

It was "Senior Night" for Norton wrestlers and they were honored prior to the varsity wrestling action when they walked in front of the crowd with their parents and were introduced.

Honored were Connor Pfannenstiel, 140, son of Dan Pfannenstiel and Connie Pfannenstiel, three-year letterman and a four-year

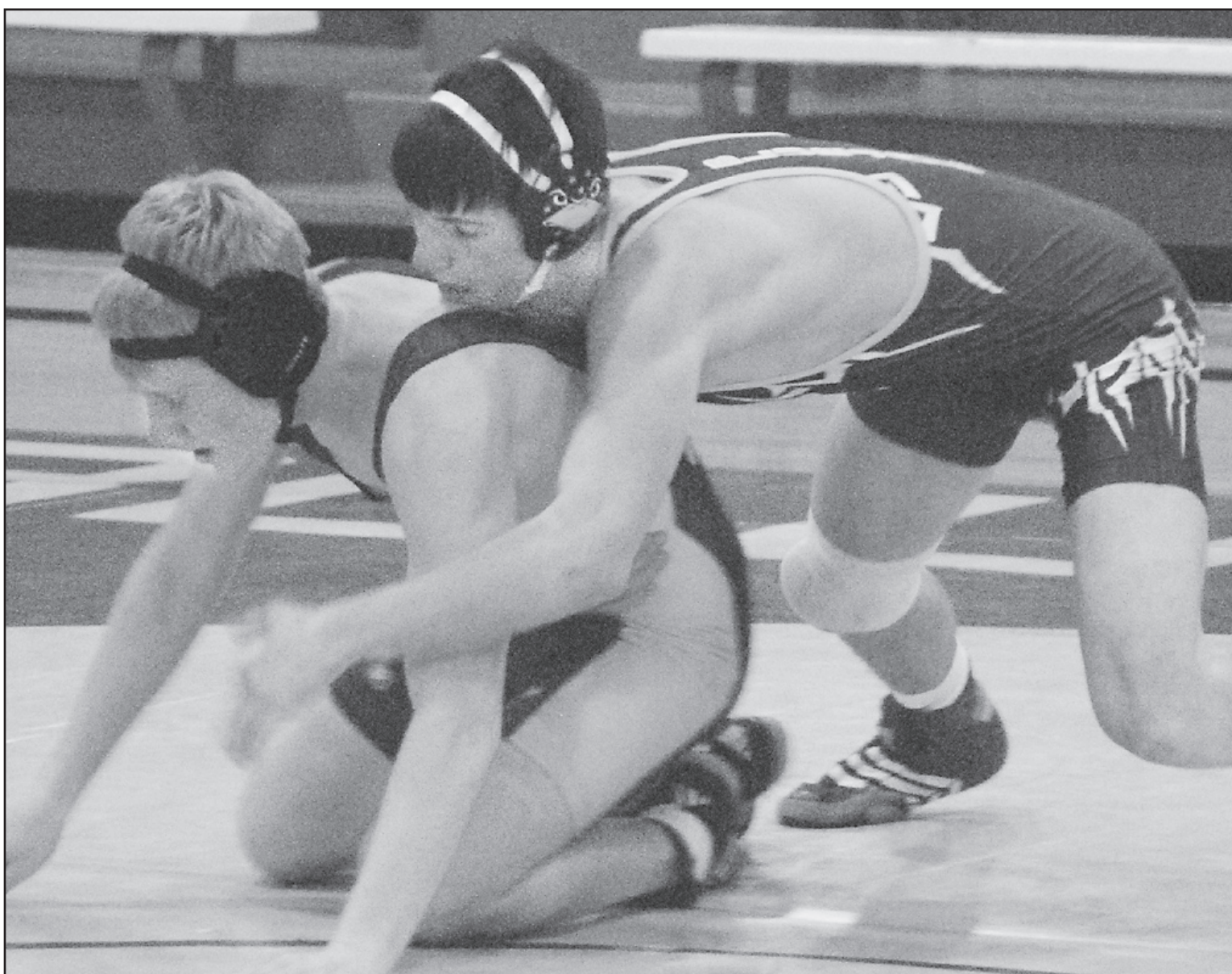
participant; Kaenon Keiswetter, 145, son of Jana and Louis Keiswetter, three-year letterman and four-year participant; Zane Perez, 171, son of Kelli and Rudy Perez, three-year letterman and four-year participant; Casey Robison, 215, son of Vicki and Rick Robison, one-year letterman and four-year participant and Tyler Cook, 285, son of Jean McMullen and Terry Cook, one-year letterman and three-year participant.

"Kearney is very, very good. We knew it would be an extremely tough dual," said Norton head wrestling coach Bill Johnson.

"We've had some sickness but that is not a good excuse. We battled tough at times but at other times we gave up big moves and they live and die by big moves.

"We were close to them after the 152 pound match but lost some close matches after that. If we had turned the outcome of some of those matches around, we were sitting pretty good.

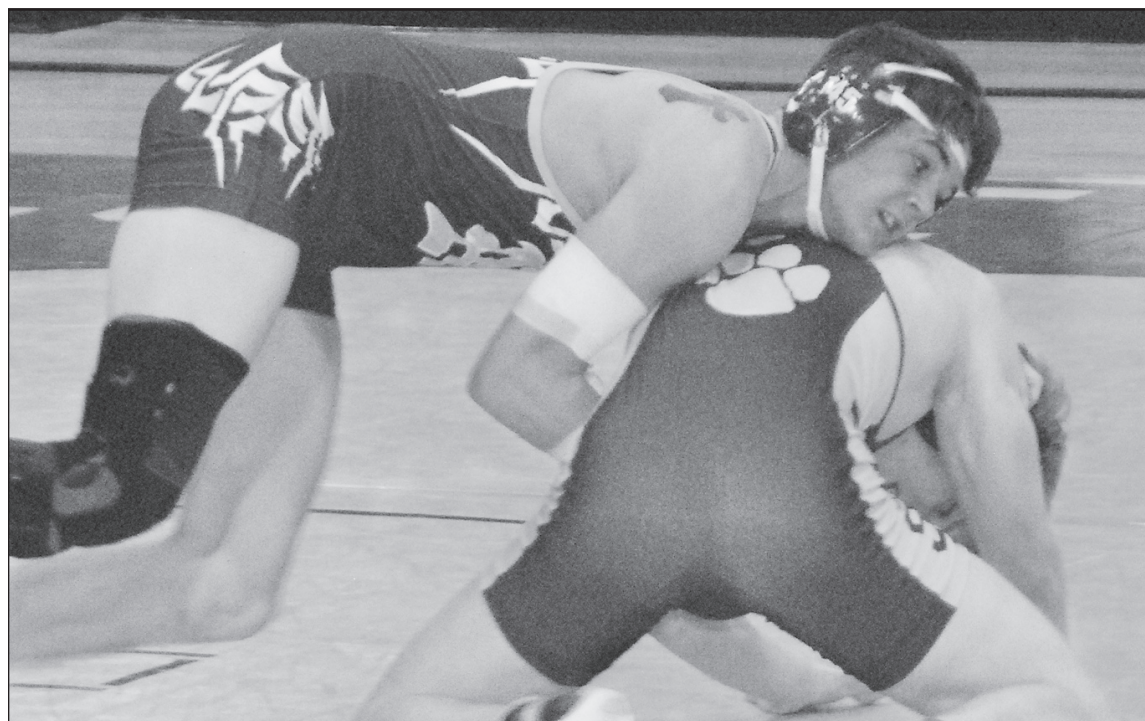
"In the very intense matches, we looked out of position and



Blue Jay 140 pound senior Connor Pfannenstiel made a move to breakdown Kearney's Isaac Almquist during Pfannenstiel's 7-1 win on Tuesday evening in Wilmeth Kirk Memorial Gym

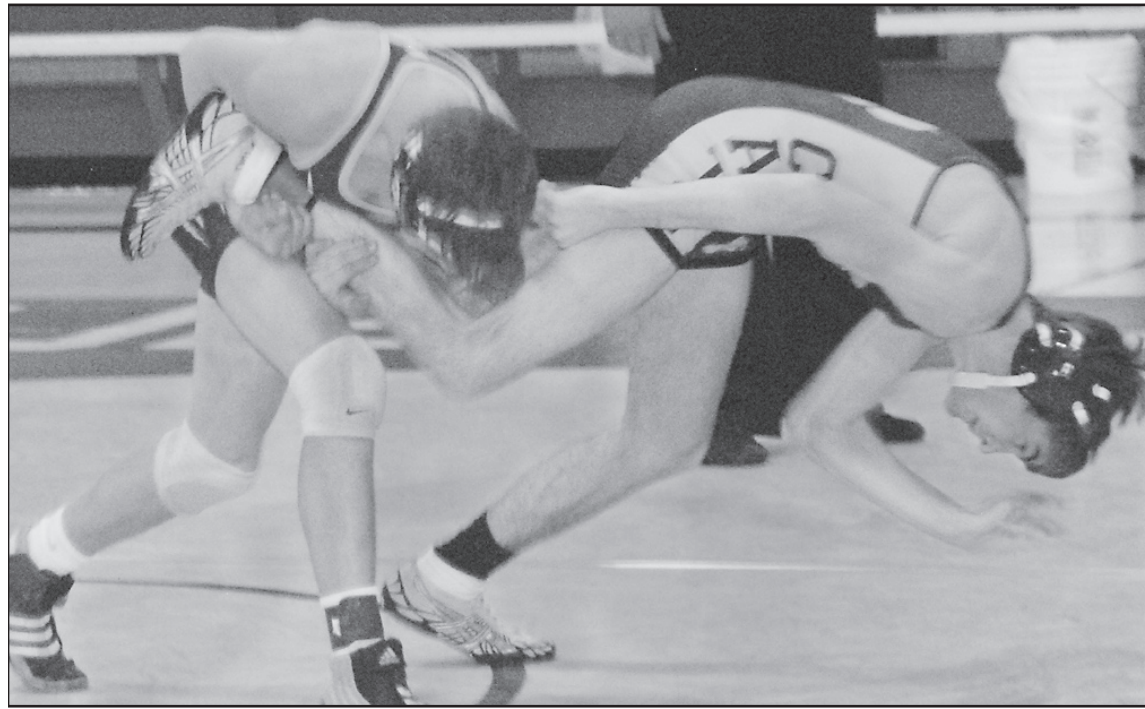
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— Telegram photo by Dick Boyd



Norton senior Kaenon Keiswetter got a takedown here during his 145 pound 10-2 major decision over Kearney's Matt Drimil on Tuesday evening in Wilmeth Kirk Memorial Gym in Norton.

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Norton junior Troy Bainter is shown taking Kearney's Zach Rees down onto the mat during his 5-0 win at 125 pounds in the dual with Kearney at Wilmeth Kirk Memorial Gym on Tuesday evening.

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Bowling...

Results of December 10

Team Standings	Won	Lost
Ram Roofing	70.5	55.5
Select Seeds	65.5	60.5
Heartland Partners	65	61
Jet SS	61	65
Bailey Electric	60.5	65.5
Hawks Depot	55.5	70.5

HIGH SCORE GAME

Bailey Electric	651
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HIGH HANDICAP GAME

Bailey Electric	840
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HIGH SCORE GAME

Bev Miller	257
Rusty Miller	227
Roger Cochran	192
Dennis Corbin	180

HIGH HANDICAP GAME

Bev Miller	289
Rusty Miller	259
Roger Cochran	235
Dennis Corbin	228

HIGH SERIES TEAM

Bailey Electric	1831
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HIGH HANDICAP SERIES TEAM

Bailey Electric	2398
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HIGH SCORE SERIES

Bev Miller	576
Rusty Miller	539
Roger Cochran	516
Dennis Corbin	505

HIGH HANDICAP SERIES

Bev Miller	672
Dennis Corbin	649
Roger Cochran	645
Rusty Miller	635

Results of December 17

Team Standings	Won	Lost
Ram Roofing	74.5	60.5
Heartland Partners	72	63
Select Seeds	70.5	64.5
Bailey Electric	65.5	69.5
Jet SS	65	70
Hawks Depot	57.5	77.5

HIGH SCORE GAME

Bailey Electric	616
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HIGH HANDICAP GAME

Jet SS	815
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HIGH SCORE GAME

Chris Davis	183
Roger Cochran	182
Dennis Corbin	181
Stan Miller	181

HIGH HANDICAP GAME

Chris Davis	236
Craig Eckhart	232
Dennis Corbin	227
Mark Bailey	225

HIGH SCORE SERIES

Bailey Electric	1705
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HIGH HANDICAP SERIES

Select Seeds	2315
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HIGH SCORE SERIES

Stan Miller	511
Bev Miller	484
Roger Cochran	467
Luke Bailey	459

HIGH HANDICAP SERIES

Stan Miller	640
Luke Bailey	633
Merle Hawks	628
Craig Eckhart	607

tired. We will work on wrestling with more intensity and a more physical style in practice as we head down the stretch.

"It is a huge advantage wrestling a team like Kearney. It tells us what our weaknesses are. It has a way of humbling you.

"We have room for improvement and that's what I like. Our wrestlers will work hard and improve. We gave a good effort against Kearney but, at times, we were frustrated and forced moves that weren't there and it cost us. By making those mistakes now, we learn from them.

"If we have the attitude that everything before regional and state tournaments is just practice, we will improve by leaps and bounds!"

Kearney dual results

- 103 - John Risewick was pinned in 2:47 by Hunter Bamford
- 112 - R.J. Ellis lost a 10-0 major decision to Asa Stansbury
- 119 - Carson McKenna was pinned in 2:15 by Andrew Smith

- 125 - Troy Bainter won a 5-0 decision over Zach Rees
- 130 - Billy Broeckelman pinned Jacob Oertie in :52
- 135 - Brett Terrell was pinned in 4:45 by Noah Gable
- 140 - Connor Pfannenstiel won a 7-1 decision over Isaac Almquist
- 145 - Kaenon Keiswetter won a 10-2 major decision over Matt Drimil
- 152 - Landon Keiswetter won by a 20-4 technical fall over Nick Rimpley
- 160 - Spencer Shirk lost a 4-2 decision to Brandon Neujahr
- 171 - Kaid McKenna lost a 6-2 decision to Jensen Foss
- 189 - Casey Robison was pinned in 5:06 by Sean Cherry
- 215 - Tyler Cook lost a 5-2 decision to Junior Chavez
- 285 - Joe Allen, Kearney, won by default
- Exhibition matches
- 103 - Taylor Gordon lost a 20-4 technical fall to Ryan Bower
- 130 - Cody Ellis was pinned in

- 1:03 by Trey Schlender
- 140 - Jared Bohl pinned Joes Walters in 5:55
- 145 - Eli Bozarth was pinned in 4:45 by Kalen Mazankowski
- 145 - Rylee Stanley pinned Matt Simmons in :51
- 130 - Cody Ellis was pinned in 4:54 by Austin Marshall
- 135 - Jared Bohl was pinned in 3:46 by Alex Regenos
- 140 - Eli Bozarth pinned Matt Simmons in 3:23
- 145 - Rylee Stanley won an 18-1 technical fall over Kalen Mazankowski

Next action

The Norton Community High School wrestling team will compete on Saturday in the annual Mid-Continent League Wrestling Tournament in Phillipsburg. Wrestling will begin at 10 a.m. A plaque will be awarded to the championship team and medals will be awarded to the top four wrestlers in each weight class.

Feb 2. Northern Valley High School schedule

- 3:30 p.m. - "C" Boys (1/2 game)
- 4:00 p.m. - JV Girls
- 5:00 p.m. - JV Boys
- 6:00 p.m. - Varsity Girls
- 7:30 p.m. - Varsity Boys

Bowling... LADIES INTER-CITY

Results of December 7

Animal Health	2
BEB & Assoc.	2
Nelson Bros.	4
Geezeretts	0

Team Standings ... Won ... Lost

BEB & Assoc.	10	2
Geezeretts	7	5
Nelson Bros.	5	7
Animal Health	2	10

HIGH SCRATCH

Kathleen Berlier	146
Laura Leidig	146
Lynn Nelson	143
Kathleen Berlier	403
Laura Leidig	393
Beth Reeves	372

WITH HANDICAP

Dawn Risewick	216
Kathleen Berlier	208
Lynn Nelson	207
Kathleen Berlier	589
Dawn Risewick	576
Laura Leidig	516

HIGH SCRATCH

BEB & Assoc.	418
BEB & Assoc.	369
Nelson Bros.	368
BEB & Assoc.	1135
Nelson Bros.	1057
Animal Health	870

WITH HANDICAP

BEB & Assoc.	592
Animal Health	573
Nelson Bros.	570
Nelson Bros.	1663
BEB & Assoc.	1657
Animal Health	1656

Results of December 14

Geezeretts	3
BEB & Assoc.	1
Animal Health	3
Nelson Bros.	1

Team Standings ... Won ... Lost

Nelson Bros.	45	19
BEB & Assoc.	37	27
Geezeretts	23	41
Animal Health	23	41

HIGH SCRATCH

Beth Reeves	163
Carol Ross	153
Kathleen Berlier	144
Lynn Nelson	144
Beth Reeves	425
Donna VanKooten	402

Laura Leidig 392

WITH HANDICAP

Laura Leidig	262
Judy Luft	236
Donna VanKooten	211
Laura Leidig	664
Judy Luft	630
Donna VanKooten	597

HIGH SCRATCH

Nelson Bros.	415
Geezeretts	410
BEB & Assoc.	405
BEB & Assoc.	1155
Nelson Bros.	1128
Geezeretts	1048

WITH HANDICAP

Geezeretts	662
Nelson Bros.	619
Animal Health	600
Geezeretts	1804
Animal Health	1755
Nelson Bros.	1740

Results December 21

Geezeretts	3
Animal Health	1
Nelson Bros.	3
BEB & Assoc.	1

Team Standings ... Won ... Lost

Nelson Bros.	48	20
BEB & Assoc.	38	20
Geezeretts	26	42
Animal Health	24	44

HIGH SCRATCH

Beth Reeves	156
Laura Leidig	152
Beth Reeves	152
Donna VanKooten	142
Beth Reeves	443
Laura Leidig	396
Jackie Wright	385

WITH HANDICAP

Leew Mapes	233
Donna VanKooten	210
Beth Reeves	210
Vendia Tacha	209
Beth Reeves	605
Lee Mapes	602
Carol Ross	588

HIGH SCRATCH

BEB & Assoc.	420
Nelson Bros.	402
Geezeretts	375
BEB & Assoc.	1134
Nelson Bros.	1115
Geezeretts	1021

WITH HANDICAP

Geezeretts	623
Nelson Bros.	605
Animal Health	599
Geezeretts	1765
Nelson Bros.	1724
Animal Health	1696

Results of December 28

Nelson Bros.	3
Geezeretts	3
BEB & Assoc.	1
Animal Health	1

Team Standings ... Won ... Lost

Nelson Bros.	51	31
BEB & Assoc.	41	21
Geezeretts	27	45
Animal Health	25	47

HIGH SCRATCH

Donna VanKooten	164
Jackie Wright	159
Laura Leidig	156
Jackie Wright	156
Jackie Wright	447
Laura Leidig	420
Kathleen Berlier	402

WITH HANDICAP

Donna VanKooten	231
Jackie Wright	218
Laura Leidig	212
Jackie Wright	624
Donna VanKooten	590
Kathleen Berlier	588
Laura Leidig	588

HIGH SCRATCH

BEB & Assoc.	460
BEB & Assoc.	434
Nelson Bros.	398
BEB & Assoc.	1269
Nelson Bros.	1096
Animal Health	946

WITH HANDICAP

BEB & Assoc.	637
BEB & Assoc.	611
Geezeretts	602
BEB & Assoc.	1800
Animal Health	1726
Nelson Bros.	1699

WITH HANDICAP

BEB & Assoc.	622
Geezeretts	615
Animal Health	600
BEB & Assoc.	1747
Geezeretts	1730
Animal Health	1718