

Jays unbeaten in MCL

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The Norton Community High School varsity wrestling team completed another undefeated Mid-Continent League dual season last Thursday with wins over Osborne and Hill City in Osborne.

The Blue Jays defeated Osborne 63-15 and shutout Hill City 82-0.

"As you can see by the results, it was not much of a dual," said Norton head wrestling coach Bill Johnson.

"Many forfeits and an injury to Kaenon Keiswetter made it hard to keep our intensity and wrestle our best.

"But, it is what it is, and now we can focus on final preparations for Regionals and State."

Landon "Tug" Keiswetter was named Norton's varsity "Wrestler of the Week".

Norton 63, Osborne 15

103 - Taylor Gordon won by

forfeit

112 - John Risewick pinned Nik Radenahmad in :43

119 - Carson McKenna won by forfeit

125 - Troy Bainter won by forfeit

130 - Billy Broeckelman won by forfeit

135 - Brett Terrell won by forfeit

140 - Danny Floyd, Osborne, won by forfeit

145 - Kaenon Keiswetter lost by injury default to Trevor Oliver

152 - Landon Keiswetter won a 3-0 decision over Jason Knoll

160 - Spencer Shirk pinned Eric McDonald in :46

171 - Zane Perez won by forfeit

189 - Kaid McKenna won by forfeit

215 - Casey Robison lost a 5-1 decision to Joel Carlin

285 - Tyler Cook won by forfeit

Norton 82, Hill City 0

103 - Taylor Gordon won by forfeit

112 - John Risewick won by forfeit

119 - Carson McKenna won by forfeit

125 - Justin Waggoner won by forfeit

130 - Cody Ellis won by forfeit

135 - Brett Terrell won by forfeit

140 - Jared Bohl won by forfeit

145 - Eli Bozarth won by forfeit

152 - Rylee Stanley pinned Luke Owen in 1:59

160 - Spencer Shirk pinned Nathan Hanna in 3:41

171 - Zane Perez won an 8-0 major decision over Clint Johnson

189 - Kaid McKenna pinned James McCulluga in :36

215 - Casey Robison won by forfeit

285 - Tyler Cook pinned Travis



John Risewick wrestled 103 pounds for Norton in the Panther Classic and was the Blue Jays' first champion in the finals. Above, he has just broken down Dakota Kohler, Phillipsburg, and is working for a guillotine during his 8-2 decision to win the title.

- Telegram photo by Dick Boyd

Williams in :44

Next action

Norton will host the annual Class 3-2-1A Regional Wrestling Tournament which will be held Friday and Saturday in the NCHS Stull Gymnasium.

Competing, in addition to Norton, will be teams from Atwood, Belleville, Beloit, Cheylin, Ellis, Goodland, Thomas More Prep-

Hays, Hill City, Hoxie, Mankato, Oakley, Oberlin, Osborne, Phillipsburg, Plainville, Pike Valley, Smith Center, St. Francis, Stockton and Trego Community.

Wrestling will begin at 2 p.m. on Friday and at 11 a.m. on Saturday.

Plaques will be awarded to the top two teams and medals to the top four wrestlers in each

weight.

The top four wrestlers in each weight will qualify for the state tournament next weekend in Hays.

Admission is \$3 for students, \$4 for adults on Friday; \$5 for students, \$7 for adults all day Saturday and \$3 for students and \$4 for adults for Saturday evening's action.

Jays defeat Ellis, Plainville

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The Norton Community High School wrestling team defeated Ellis 55-13 and outscored Plainville 15-15 in Mid-Continent League competition on Friday, Feb. 5 in Ellis.

The Blue Jays had only two losses versus Ellis and three against Plainville.

"We won the competitive matches for the most part," said Norton head wrestling coach Bill Johnson.

"Ellis has some good individual wrestlers."

Ellis dual

103 - Taylor Gordon won by forfeit

112 - R.J. Ellis lost a 10-2 major decision to Gage Younger

119 - Carson McKenna won a 9-8 decision over Brandon Hall

125 - Troy Bainter won a 3-0 decision over Riley Hunsicker

130 - Billy Broeckelman pinned Ethan LaBarge in :48

135 - Brett Terrell lost an 8-5 decision to Austin Lopez

140 - Connor Pfannenstiel pinned Chris Lee in 1:37

145 - Kaenon Keiswetter pinned Ben Wickizer in 1:51

152 - Landon Keiswetter won by forfeit

160 - Dillon Kinderknecht, Ellis, won by forfeit

171 - Zane Perez pinned Todd Smith in 2:24

189 - Kaid McKenna pinned William Poland in 1:03

215 - Casey Robison won a 3-0 decision over Jacob Begler

285 - Tyler Cook won a 12-4 major decision over Garrett Rupp

Plainville dual

103 - John Risewick won a 3-0 decision over Trevor Axelson

112 - R.J. Ellis pinned Trisan Hauser in 1:26

119 - Carson McKenna was pinned in :54 by Cole Werner

125 - Both teams forfeited

130 - Billy Broeckelman won by forfeit

135 - Brett Terrell lost a 5-4 decision to Harrison Gilliland

140 - Connor Pfannenstiel pinned Andy Malin in 4:46

145 - Eli Bozarth won by forfeit

152 - Landon Keiswetter won by forfeit

160 - Rylee Stanley was pinned in 4:43 by Nathan Thyfault

171 - Zane Perez won an 11-0 major decision over Cole Smith

189 - Kaid McKenna pinned Todd Addelmann in :34

215 - Casey Robison won by forfeit

285 - Tyler Cook won by forfeit

Exhibition Match:
112 - Taylor Gordon lost a major decision to Brennon Foster

Junior varsity Jays win six gold medals

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All eight Norton Community High School junior varsity wrestlers entered in the 25th annual Bill Voss Novice Wrestling Tournament on Saturday in Colby won medals, six of them gold.

Team scores were not kept.

Winning championships for Norton were R.J. Ellis, 112; Carson McKenna, 119; Justin Waggoner, 125; Cody Ellis, 130; Jared Bohl, 140 and Eli Bozarth, 145.

Rylee Stanley was a runner-up at 152 pounds and Taylor Gordon placed third at 103.

"This was the final competition for our junior varsity wrestlers this season," said Norton assistant wrestling coach Shane Miller.

"This was one of our best tournament showings and it is always nice to finish on a high note.

"Our hard work in the practice room and willingness to improve every day has paid dividends. We have seen a tremendous amount

of improvement by this group of young men throughout the season.

"Some of the wrestlers were in round robin brackets while others were in a regular eight-man bracket."

Named co-Junior Varsity Wrestlers of the Week were Cody Ellis and Jared Bohl.

Individual results

103 - Taylor Gordon lost a 6-5 decision to Gage Pfeifer, Hill City; pinned Tanner Chapin, Hays, in :43; won a 9-2 decision over Casey Keller, St. Francis; lost a 5-3 decision to Keegan Amos, Holcomb

112 - R.J. Ellis pinned Devon Schlagecke, Colby, in 3:22 and pinned Macen Shull, Colby, in :34

119 - Carson McKenna pinned Josh Schroeder, Colby, in 1:08; pinned Cade Albert, Hays, in 1:26; pinned Skyler Wolfe, Hays, in 1:58

125 - Justin Waggoner pinned

Cade Woofter, Colby, in 2:34; pinned Matt Heim, Hoxie, in 1:32; won a 16-8 major decision over Devin Simon, Atwood

130 - Cody Ellis won a 13-3 major decision over Jeff House, Goodland; pinned Brandon Gae-de, Colby, in 4:30; won a 10-8 decision over Jed Gray, Goodland; pinned Kalen Savoy, Holcomb, in 2:50

140 - Jared Bohl pinned Eli Mangels, Holcomb; pinned Shane Ohlragge, Colby, in 2:52; pinned Jose Vasquez, Hays, in 1:55

145 - Eli Bozarth won a 9-2 decision over Ky Schiebler, Hays; won a 17-2 technical fall over Thomas Douthit, St. Francis; won a 14-2 major decision over Kade Wark, Colby

152 - Rylee Stanley won a 16-15 decision over Marcus Colson, Colby; was pinned in 3:32 by Ross Hoffman, Hays; pinned Beau Brown, Colby, in 3:40; won a 7-6 decision over Manuel Carrilla, Scott City.

High School Sports This Week



WRESTLING:

Norton in Class 1-2-3A Regional Wrestling Tournament
in Norton..... 2 p.m. Friday and 11:00 a.m. Saturday

BASKETBALL:

Norton Varsity, Junior Varsity vs. Hoxie in Stull Gym, Norton 5 p.m. Today
Norton Varsity, Junior Varsity vs. Ellis in Ellis 5 p.m. Friday
Norton Varsity, Junior Varsity vs. Plainville in Plainville 5 p.m. Monday
Norton Varsity, Junior Varsity, C-team vs. Colby "Senior Night"
in Norton..... 4:30 p.m. Tuesday
Northern Valley Girls and Boys vs. Hill City in Almena 4 p.m. Today
Northern Valley Girls and Boys vs. Palco in Palco..... 4 p.m. Friday
Logan Girls and Boys vs. Trego Community in Logan 4 p.m. Today
Logan Girls and Boys vs. Hill City in Hill City 5 p.m. Thursday
Northern Valley and Logan Girls and Boys in Regionals..... Monday-Saturday, TBA

Bowling

LADIES INTER-CITY

Results of January 4

Nelson Bros. 4
Animal Health 0
BEB & Assoc. 3
Geezeretts 1
Team Standings . . . Won . . . Lost
Nelson Bros. 4 0
BEB & Assoc. 3 1
Geezeretts 1 3
Animal Health 0 4

HIGH SCRATCH

Jackie Wright 166
Lynn Nelson 157
Beth Reeves 156
Jackie Wright 450
Lynn Nelson 433
Beth Reeves 425

WITH HANDICAP

Jackie Wright 224
Lynn Nelson 222
Carol Ross 210
Lynn Nelson 628
Jackie Wright 624
Carol Ross 586

HIGH SCRATCH

BEB & Assoc. 419
BEB & Assoc. 418
Nelson Bros. 406
BEB & Assoc. 1330
Nelson Bros. 1122
Geezeretts 999

WITH HANDICAP

Nelson Bros. 629
Nelson Bros. 597
BEB & Assoc. 595
Nelson Bros. 1791
BEB & Assoc. 1758
Geezeretts 1734

Results of January 11

Nelson Bros. 4
BEB & Assoc. 0
Geezeretts 3
Animal Health 1
Team Standings . . . Won . . . Lost
Nelson Bros. 8 0
Geezeretts 4 4
BEB & Assoc. 3 5
Animal Health 1 7
HIGH SCRATCH
Lynn Nelson 166
Beth Reeves 159
Carol Ross 156
Beth Reeves 445
Lynn Nelson 425
Carol Ross 419

Nelson Bros. 230
Carol Ross 228
Judy Luft 228
Beth Reeves 212
Vendla Tacha 212
Carol Ross 635
Lynn Nelson 617
Helen Muirhead 614

HIGH SCRATCH

BEB & Assoc. 410
Nelson Bros. 401
BEB & Assoc. 391
BEB & Assoc. 1179
Nelson Bros. 1169
Geezeretts 1017

WITH HANDICAP

Nelson Bros. 620
Nelson Bros. 606
Nelson Bros. 600
Animal Health 600
Nelson Bros. 1826
Geezeretts 1746

Animal Health 1740
Results January 25
Animal Health 3
BEB & Assoc. 1
Geezeretts 2
Nelson Bros. 2
Team Standings . . . Won . . . Lost
Nelson Bros. 10 2
Geezeretts 6 6
BEB & Assoc. 4 8
Animal Health 4 8

HIGH SCRATCH

Beth Reeves 171
Laura Leidig 170
Beth Reeves 157
Laura Leidig 454
Beth Reeves 449
Jackie Wright 402

WITH HANDICAP

Laura Leidig 226
Beth Reeves 224
Helen Muirhead 213
Laura Leidig 622
Beth Reeves 608
Helen Muirhead 592

HIGH SCRATCH

BEB & Assoc. 402
BEB & Assoc. 396
BEB & Assoc. 388
BEB & Assoc. 1186
Nelson Bros. 992
Animal Health 945

WITH HANDICAP

Animal Health 581
BEB & Assoc. 577
Nelson Bros. 573
Animal Health 1719
BEB & Assoc. 1711
Geezeretts 1653



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