

Seventh championship

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seed Seth Miller, Goodland. Troy led 2-0 after one period and 5-0 after the second period and won the championship by a 5-0 decision.

No.3 seed Gage Younger, Ellis, won third with a 14-4 major decision over Salinas.

Bainter is now 31-2 for the season. Miller is now 37-5.

135 - Brett Terrell was seeded No.2. He pinned Sefh Iman, Elkhart, in :47; won a 14-0 major decision over Kade Brown, Oberlin, to reach the finals versus No.1 seed Dalton Davis, Lakin. He led 2-1 after one period, 3-1 after two periods and won a 3-2 decision to win the gold medal.

No.5 seed Grant Holub, TMP, placed third with a 4-3 decision over Brown.

Terrell is now 21-2 for the season. Davis is now 27-2.

140 - Billy Broeckelman was seeded No.1. He pinned Adam Gehring, Plainville, in :08; pinned Jonathan Owens, Elkhart, in 1:57; pinned No.5 seed Nolan Peters, Oberlin, in 1:40 to reach the championship match versus No.3 seed Steven Yergey, Hoxie. Billy dominated the match. He led 5-0 after one period, 9-0 after two periods and won an 11-0 major decision to win the championship.

No.2 seed Riley Hunsicker, Ellis, placed third by decisioning Warren Kropp, Scott City, 7-2.

Broeckelman is now 28-6 for the season.

Yergey is now 23-3. Hunsicker is 31-4.

145 - Eli Bozarth was seeded No.4. He pinned Derek Queen, St. Francis, in 1:28, then he lost an 8-4 decision to No.5 seed Cody Green, Atwood. In the consolation bracket, he pinned Luis Chavira, Elkhart, in 1:53 and won a 13-0 major decision over Dylan Wiesner, Plainville. He lost a 10-1 major decision to No.2 seed Nathan Deeds, Goodland, to fall one match short of qualifying for the state tournament.

Deeds placed third with a 4-0 decision over Green. No.3 seed Dalton Snyder, Hoxie, won the championship with a 4-3 decision over No.1 seed Dalton Paul, Scott City.

Bozarth ended the season with a 25-14 record.

Snyder is now 30-4.

152 - Jared Bohl decided Austin Seltman, Hill City, 6-0 in a feather bracket match. He was pinned by No.3 seed Collin Wittig, Leoti, in 5:23. In the consolation bracket, he lost a 4-2 decision to Jon Samson, Oberlin, to end his season.

No.1 seed Dylan Bainter, Hoxie, won the championship with a 5-4

decision over No.2 seed Eric Albers, Oakley. No.5 seed Coulter Croft, Montezuma, placed third with a 3-0 decision over No.4 seed Harrison Gilliland, Plainville.

Bohl's season record was 12-20. Croft is now 26-4 for the season.

160 - Landon "Tug" Keiswetter was seeded No.1. He pinned Kyler Berning, Leoti, in 1:17; won a 19-4 technical fall over Daniel Molina, Elkhart, to reach the championship finals versus No.2 seed Nathan Hanna, Hill City. He led 2-0 after one period, 10-0 after two periods and won a 15-0 technical fall to earn the championship.

Molina placed third with a 10-2 major decision over No.5 seed Brady Barrett, Cimarron.

Keiswetter is now 32-2 for the season.

Hanna is now 21-5 for the season.

171 - Spencer Shirk was the No.1 seed. He pinned Scott Heiman, TMP, in 3:23; pinned David Baca, Lakin, in 2:55; pinned No.5 seed Cameron Staples, Trego, in 3:18 to reach the championship finals versus No.2 seed Brandon Salmans, Hoxie. Shirk led 7-0 after one period and pinned Salmans in 3:13 to win the gold medal.

No.3 seed Nathan Thyfault, Plainville, placed third by pinning No.4 seed Jason Berggren, Oakley, in 2:18.

Shirk is now 29-3 for the season.

189 - Norton was open. No.1 seed Laine Herl, Goodland, won the championship by pinning No.3 seed Andy Malin, Plainville, in 1:26.

No.4 seed Kane Washington, Hoxie, placed third with a 7-3 decision over No.5 seed Jacob Larue, Oberlin.

215 - Norton was open. No.1 seed Adam Guthmiller, St. Francis, won the championship with a 9-8 decision over No.2 seed Luke Hayes, Scott City.

No.3 seed Riley Oharah, Goodland, placed third with an 8-0 major decision over No.5 seed Channing Fortin, Oberlin.

Guthmiller is now 33-2 and Hayes is now 35-4.

285 - Josh Asbury pinned Manny Castillo, Meade, in 1:20 and was pinned by No.3 seed Michael McEachern, Scott City, in 5:02. In the consolation bracket, he pinned Zach Crick, Montezuma, in :52 and pinned Ramon Preito, TMP, in 4:37. He fell one match short of qualifying for the state tournament when he was pinned in 1:45 by No.4 seed Bradey Chard, Plainville.

McEachern placed third by default.

No.2 seed Tyler White, Cimarron, won the championship with a 7-2 decision over previously unbeaten

Dillon Salmans, Hoxie. Asbury ended his season with a 17-15 record.

White is now 28-1 and Salmans is 32-1.

State Tournament

The Class 3-2-1A State Wrestling Tournament will be held Friday and Saturday in Gross Memorial Coliseum at Fort Hays State University in Hays.

The first round will begin at 10 a.m. on Friday and will be followed by the second round championship quarter-finals at 2 p.m.

The second session will begin at 4 p.m. with the first round consolation on four mats and will be followed by the championship semi-finals on two mats.

The championship semi-finals will start immediately following the conclusion of the first round consolation but not earlier than 4:30 p.m.

The third session will be held Saturday, beginning at 9 a.m. with the consolation cross bracketing. Consolation quarter-finals will begin at 10:45 a.m., followed by consolation semi-finals at 12:15 p.m.. Fifth place matches will be wrestled on four mats at 2 p.m. and will be followed by the consolation finals on two mats at 3 p.m.

The championship session will begin 40 minutes after the consolation finals with the Parade of Champions, followed by the championship finals, which will be wrestled on one mat.

An all day admission ticket for Friday or Saturday will cost \$10 for adults and \$6 for students kindergarten through 12th grade. Evening session only tickets on Friday or Saturday will cost \$6 for adults and \$5 for students.

First round opponents

103 - Norton freshman Branson Addington, 11-13, vs. Smith Center freshman Clint Rogers, 27-6.

112 - Norton sophomore John Risewick, 27-6, vs. Effingham freshman Justin Wagner, 24-11.

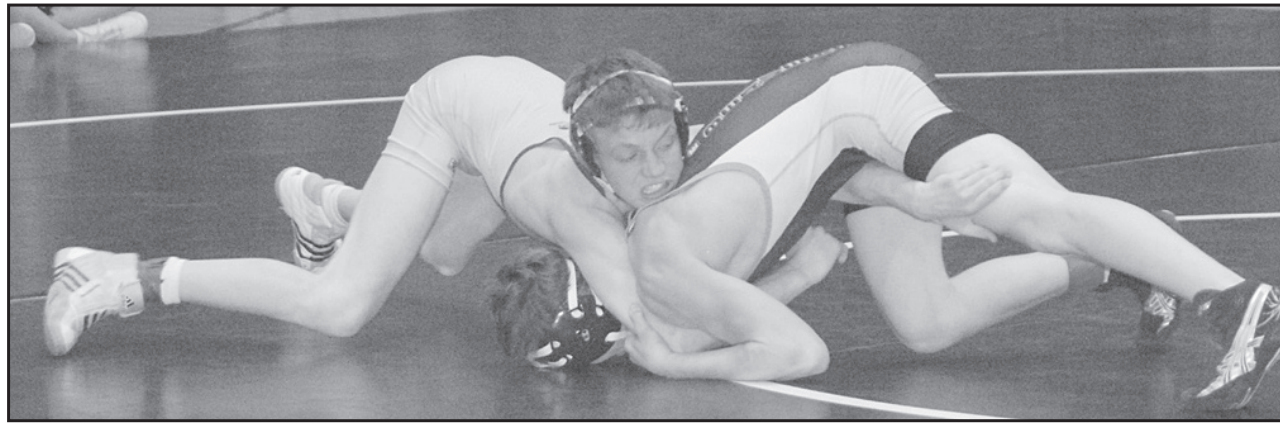
130 - Norton senior Troy Bainter, 31-2, vs. Central Burden senior Stetson Deets, 28-13.

135 - Norton senior Brett Terrell, 21-2, vs. Lincoln senior Kevin Street, 24-9.

140 - Norton senior Billy Broeckelman, 28-6, vs. Caney Valley senior David Munday, 23-12.

160 - Norton senior Landon "Tug" Keiswetter, 32-2, vs. Smith Center sophomore Kyle Atwood, 22-19.

171 - Norton senior Spencer Shirk, 29-3, vs. Sabetha senior Harvey Webster, 26-11.



Norton's No.2 state ranked John Risewick and Scott City's No.1 state ranked Clay Mulligan clashed on the mat for the 112 pound championship Saturday in the Regional Tournament in Goodland and Mulligan escaped with a 4-2 overtime win. Above, Risewick is shown working for a takedown of Mulligan. - Telegram photo by Dick Boyd



Norton's Billy Broeckelman was all smiles following the Class 3-2-1A Regional Tournament. In addition to helping the Blue Jays win the team championship with an individual 140 pound championship, he also received the "Regional Tournament Wrestler of the Year" award by vote of the regional team coaches. - Telegram photo by Dick Boyd



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