

Norton wrestlers finish fourth in Holiday Classic

By Dick Boyd

nortontelegram@nwkanssas.com

Following a runner-up placing in the Mid-Continent League Dual Wrestling Tournament in Plainville on Friday evening, the Norton Community High School varsity wrestlers traveled to Goodland for the Holiday Classic on Saturday morning where the injury-riddled Blue Jays finished fourth out of 10 quality teams.

Norton compiled a 3-2 record for the day. The Blue Jays defeated Cherokee Trail, Colo., 37-33; lost to Goodland, 54-19; outscoored Leoti, 48-27 and beat Hugoton, 45-36 to reach the consolation finals. They wrestled Baca County, Colo. and lost 45-26 to place fourth.

Colby defeated Goodland 40-33 to win the championship.

Coach's comments

"I guess 3-2 is okay today considering our rag-

tag lineup right now," said Norton head coach Bill Johnson. "Finishing in the top four is pretty good for our team even though at times we definitely didn't wrestle our best."

"We can't relax because we have another dual on Tuesday in Norton with league dual tournament champion Phillipsburg."

Wrestler of the Week

For his outstanding performance in both the Mid-Continent League Dual Tournament and the Holiday Classic in Goodland, the Norton coaches named Jared Bohl the Norton varsity "Wrestler of the Week".

Next action

Norton will host a wrestling dual with league dual tournament champion Phillipsburg this evening in Wilmeth Kirk Memorial Gym.

Wrestling will begin at 6 p.m.

**Norton 37
Cherokee Trail 33**

106 - Branson Addington was pinned in 5:26 by Bruno Nicoletti.
113 - Ethan Ross won a 13-2 major decision over Danny Constant.
120 - Garret Oter won by forfeit.
126 - John Risewick pinned T.J. Sherwood in 1:29.
132 - Justin Waggoner won a 12-0 major decision over Derek Wheeler.
138 - R.J. Ellis won a 6-4 decision over Michael Rivera.
145 - Cody Ellis pinned Harley Korte in 4:47.
152 - Jared Bohl won a 14-2 major decision over Jalen Reyes.
160 - Cole Renner lost a 9-7 decision to Stephen Sandoval.
170 - Chris Chastain was pinned in :26 by Trent Rogers.
182 - Lance Armbrister pinned Dillon Elnicki in :27.
195 - Kolton Harting won a 19-8 major decision over Bo Bruning.
220 - Adam Gehregazbeir, Cherokee Trail, won by forfeit.
285 - Garrett Zimmermann, Cherokee Trail, won by forfeit.
Goodland 54, Norton 19
106 - Branson Addington won an 8-5 decision over Aaron Avelar.
113 - Ethan Ross was pinned in 3:22 by Coy Johnson.
120 - John Risewick won a 12-2 major decision over Austin Avelar.
126 - Justin Waggoner won by forfeit.
132 - R.J. Ellis won a 9-4 decision over Brook Bahe.
138 - Kendall Miller won a 6-0 decision over Corey Davis.
145 - Cody Ellis was pinned in 2:47 by Jed Gray.
152 - Jared Bohl was pinned

in 3:12 by John Peden.
160 - Colton Cooper, Goodland, won by forfeit.
170 - Chris Chastain was pinned in 1:06 by Jason Cowan.
182 - Kolton Harting was pinned in 2:34 by Tyler Gastineau.
195 - Lane Herl, Goodland, won by forfeit.
220 - Riley Ohara, Goodland, won by forfeit.
285 - Mac Purvis, Goodland, won by forfeit.
Norton 48, Leoti 27
106 - Branson Addington won by forfeit.
113 - Ethan Ross won by forfeit.
120 - John Risewick won by forfeit.
126 - Jared Tallent won by forfeit.
132 - R.J. Ellis lost a decision to Denton Tankersley.
138 - Kendall Miller lost an 8-4 decision to Bryer Porter.
145 - Cody Ellis lost a decision to Caleb France.
152 - Jared Bohl pinned Taylor Seaton in :22.
160 - Cole Renner won by forfeit.
170 - Chris Chastain won by forfeit.
182 - Kolton Harting was pinned in :49 by Brice Mason.
195 - Lance Armbrister was pinned in :48 by Cesar Guiterrez.
220 - Michael Johnson won by forfeit.
285 - Freshman Wyatt Harting won by forfeit.
Norton 45, Hugoton 36
106 - Branson Addington won by forfeit.
113 - Ethan Ross pinned Edgar Villa in 1:00.
120 - John Risewick pinned Logan Livengood in 3:50.
126 - Justin Waggoner pinned Zane Littell in 1:29.

132 - R.J. Ellis won a 6-5 decision over Genesis Martinez.
138 - Kendall Miller won by forfeit.
145 - Cody Ellis was pinned in 3:46 by Lawson Fiss.
152 - Jared Bohl was pinned in :34 by Patrick Weaver.
160 - Bradley Campbell, Hugoton, won by forfeit.
170 - Chris Chastain was pinned in :19 by Ty Haller.
182 - Kolton Harting won by forfeit.
195 - Austin Harper, Hugoton, won by forfeit.
220 - Michael Johnson won by forfeit.
285 - Alfredo Lieon, Hugoton, won by forfeit.
Baca County 45, Norton 26
106 - Branson Addington pinned Austin Batterton in 1:16.
113 - Ethan Ross was pinned in 1:11 by Stetson Loader.
120 - John Risewick won a 15-0 technical fall over J.D. Chenoweth.
126 - Justin Waggoner pinned Dax Doyle in :23.
132 - R.J. Ellis was pinned in :52 by Clay Seeman.
138 - Kendall Miller was pinned in :27 by Justin Westphal.
145 - Cody Ellis won an 8-2 decision over Houston Gourley.
152 - OPEN
160 - Jared Bohl lost an 8-2 decision to Tyler Sharpe.
170 - Collin Sires, Baca County, won by forfeit.
182 - Kolton Harting was pinned in :47 by Terrell Stafford.
195 - Johnny Loflin, Baca County, won by forfeit.
220 - Michael Johnson won by forfeit.
285 - Frank Fehr, Baca County, won by forfeit.



Norton junior 152-pounder Jared Bohl controls Tyler Sharpe, Baca County, Colo., in a match where Jared moved up to 160 during mat action in the Holiday Classic Tournament. For his performance in the Goodland tournament as well as the Mid-Continent League Dual Tournament on Friday night in Plainville, Jared was named Norton's "Wrestler of the Week".

- Telegram photo by Dick Boyd

Wrestling team takes runner-up in MCL dual tourney

Norton 66, Stockton 12

106 - Freshman Caysean Campbell won by forfeit.
113 - Sophomore Garret Otter won by a forfeit.
120 - Freshman Dalton Vanover won by forfeit.
126 - Freshman Jared Tallent won by forfeit.
132 - Senior R.J. Ellis won by forfeit.
138 - Freshman Kendall Miller won by forfeit.
145 - Junior Cody Ellis won by forfeit.
152 - Junior Jared Bohl pinned Wes Poore in 1:24.
160 - Sophomore Cole Renner won by a forfeit.
170 - Junior Treven Rossi won by forfeit.
182 - Freshman Chris Chastain won by forfeit.
195 - Sophomore Kolton Harting was pinned in 2:43 by Conner Winters.
220 - Sophomore Michael Johnson was pinned in 1:43 by Eric Pfeifer.
285 - OPEN

Norton 60, Ellis 14

106 - Sophomore Branson Addington won by forfeit.
113 - Sophomore Ethan Ross won by forfeit.
120 - Junior John Risewick won by forfeit.
126 - Jared Tallent pinned Jacob Pfeifer in 2:35.
132 - Senior Justin Waggoner won by forfeit.
138 - R.J. Ellis won a 6-4 decision over Landon Younger.
145 - Cody Ellis was pinned in 2:55 by Gage Younger.
152 - Jared Bohl won a 5-4 decision over Austin Lopez.

160 - Cole Renner lost a 16-0 technical fall to Riley Hunsicker.
170 - Treven Rossi lost a 4-2 overtime decision to J.J. Hernandez.
182 - Kolton Harting won by forfeit.
195 - Chris Chastain won by forfeit.
220 - Cayleb Campbell won by forfeit.
285 - Michael Johnson won by forfeit.
Norton 35, Smith Center 34
106 - Branson Addington was pinned in 3:58 by Brody Frieling.
113 - Ethan Ross was pinned in 3:30 by Clint Rogers.

120 - John Risewick pinned Mach Reagan in 5:05.
126 - Justin Waggoner won a 13-9 decision over Michael Ruhge.
132 - Jared Tallent won a 19-4 technical fall over Steven Kriley.
138 - R.J. Ellis won a 9-7 decision over Zach Fischer.
145 - Cody Ellis lost a 5-2 decision to Zach Fischer.
152 - Jared Bohl pinned Shane Hubbard in :45.
160 - Cole Renner lost a 12-3 major decision to Wyatt Oliver.
170 - Louis Frazier, Smith Center, won by forfeit.
182 - Chris Chastain pinned Josh McDowell in 1:20.
195 - Kolton Harting lost a 1-0 decision to Matt Atwood.
220 - Cayleb Campbell won by forfeit.
285 - Michael Johnson won by forfeit.

Norton 84, Osborne 0

106 - Caysean Campbell won by forfeit.
113 - Garret Otter won by forfeit.
120 - Dalton Vanover won by forfeit.
126 - Freshman Derek Rowh won by forfeit.
132 - Sophomore Toby Nickell won by forfeit.

138 - Kendall Miller pinned Chris Hall in 1:51.
145 - Cody Ellis won by forfeit.
152 - Jared Bohl won by forfeit.
160 - Freshman Stewart Whitney pinned Devyn Naegle in :40.
170 - Treven Rossi won by forfeit.
182 - Chris Chastain won by forfeit.
195 - Freshman Lance Armbrister won by forfeit.
220 - Michael Johnson won by forfeit.
285 - OPEN

Phillipsburg 48, Norton 21

106 - Branson Addington lost a 6-3 decision to Kyle Witmer.
113 - Ethan Ross was pinned in 1:07 by Dakota Koehler.
120 - John Risewick won a 4-0 decision over Issac Coomes.
126 - Justin Waggoner won a 9-6 decision over Mason Bannister.
132 - Jared Tallent was pinned in 1:06 by Cayleb Studley.
138 - R.J. Ellis lost a 3-0 decision to Michael Dusin.
145 - Cody Ellis was pinned in 5:15 by Ross Coomes.
152 - Jared Bohl won an 8-6 decision over Brad Blew.
160 - Matt Schneider, Phillipsburg, won by forfeit.
170 - Cole Renner pinned Luke Jacobs in 1:15.
182 - Kolton Harting was pinned in :40 by Jacey Minkler.
195 - Chris Chastain was pinned in 1:26 by Seth Boswell.
220 - Cayleb Campbell pinned Chase Bruggeman in :17.
285 - Dillon Coomes, Phillipsburg, won by forfeit.

By Dick Boyd

nortontelegram@nwkanssas.com

Coach Bill Johnson's Norton Community High School varsity wrestlers, despite being young and inexperienced and hampered by injuries, placed runner-up in the second annual Mid-Continent League Dual Wrestling Tournament on Friday in Plainville.

After receiving a first round bye, Norton wrestled Stockton and defeated the Tigers 66-12. In the third round, the Blue Jays outscoored Ellis 60-14. Norton edged Smith Center 35-34 in the fourth round before shutting out Osborne 84-0 in the fifth round.

The Blue Jays wrestled Phillipsburg for the championship and lost 48-21 to place runner-

up. Smith Center finished third by defeating Plainville.

Coach's comments

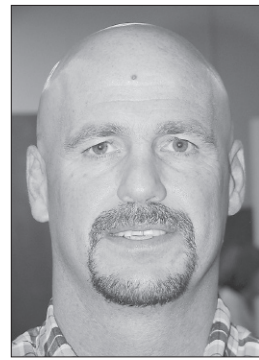
"I was not happy with the way we wrestled," said coach Johnson. "We looked exhausted, our technique was not good and we were out of shape."

"I was especially disappointed with the way we wrestled against Smith Center, whom we barely beat. The Redmen were the top seed but I thought we matched up better with them. We lost several matches that we shouldn't have against Smith Center."

"We've had to overcome some injuries but that's no excuse. "We wrestled best when we defeated Ellis."

Shaw Aerial Spraying welcomes

Scott Gawith



Shaw Aerial Spraying is pleased to announce that *Scott Gawith* has joined our Agro-Culture liquid fertilizer team.

Lock in your fertilizer prices today with financing available and ask about our on the farm delivery.

Call Scott today for all of your liquid fertilizer needs at (785) 953-0707.

Be Prepared For The Upcoming Calving Season!

Sioux Calving Pen
With New & Improved Head Gate!
Most user-friendly calving pen on the market!

Available At All Our Ag Valley Locations
Find a location: www.agvalley.aghost.net or 800-303-7936

Northern Valley varsity falls to Lakeside, 60-34

By Mike Stephens

mstephens@nwkanssas.com

The Northern Valley boys varsity basketball team fell hard to Lakeside on Friday night, losing 60 to 34.

The Huskies made it a competitive game in the first half. Tyson Callaway led the way for Northern Valley with four points in the first quarter and the Huskies trailed Lakeside by only three points, 13 to 10.

Second quarter, Huskies kept pace with Gunnar Hays hitting a three point field goal as Northern Valley went into halftime trailing Lakeside by only seven

points, 24 to 17. The second half was all Lakeside. They got hot and the Huskies did not.

Northern Valley scored eight points in the third quarter, getting field goals from four different players. However, Lakeside came out on fire, dropping 22 points on the Huskies to cruise into the fourth with a 21 point lead, 46-25.

Northern Valley's offensive woes continued in the fourth quarter, scoring only nine points led by sophomore Ian Vincent's three points. Lakeside poured in 14 more points to earn the easy

victory 60-34, over the Huskies.

Northern Valley was led in scoring by Tyson Callaway with eight points and in rebounding with seven boards on the night.

Huskies head coach Chuck Fessenden put his team's performance in perspective.

"We played a pretty solid first half of basketball. Lakeside made a little run on us at the end of the half. We made a few too many turnovers and gave up some early baskets and they were able to get away from us in the third quarter," said Fessenden.

Northern Valley's junior varsity boys were very competitive in their game with Lakeside but fell a little short in overtime, losing 60-52.

The Huskies leading scorers were Matt Stutsman with 14 points and Ian Vincent with 12 points. Vincent led the team in rebounding as well with ten boards.

Your ad here

785-877-3361