

Norton Blue Jays win Hoxie Wrestling Tourney



Norton junior Ethan Ross controls his opponent, Macoy Rains of Oakley, during his semi-finals 8-5 decision over Rains at 113 pounds in the Hoxie Invitational Wrestling Tournament on Saturday. Ross went unbeaten for the day and was chosen "Norton Wrestler of the Week" by the Norton coaches. - Courtesy photo by Angie Hager

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Coach Bill Johnson's Norton Community High School varsity wrestling team opened the 2012-13 season on a positive note on Saturday by winning the championship of the annual Hoxie Invitational Tournament.

"We saved the best for the finals where we won some battles we weren't expected to win." Winning championships for Norton were: sophomore Caysean Campbell, 106; junior Ethan Ross, 113; junior Alec Hager, 126; senior John Rise-wick, 132 and senior Eli Bozarth, 145. Placing second were sophomore Jared Tallent, 138 and senior Cody Ellis, 152. Junior Kolton Harting placed third at 182.

to win the championship. 126 - Alec Hager won by injury default over Isaiah Fabrizius, Trego, in 3:37; won a 4-2 decision over Trevor Axelson, Plainville and decisioned James Jurgens, Scott City, 4-1 to win the championship. 132 - John Risewick drew a bye; won an 18-2 technical fall over Taylor Murphy, Oakley in 5:58 and won a 6-2 decision over Alex Kough, Scott City, to win the championship. 138 - Jared Tallent pinned Tristan Houser, Plainville, in 1:36; pinned Mike Goff, Trego, in :44 and was pinned in 5:26 by Dayton Dreher, Oberlin, to place runner-up.

The Blue Jays amassed a score of 166.5 to outscore second place Oberlin by 14.5 points. The Red Devils tallied 152 points and Plainville placed third with 139. They were followed by Scott City, 108; Hoxie, 101; Oakley, 77; Cimarron, 77; Holcomb, 63; Lakin, 31; Trego Community, 8. Norton entered 10 of the 14 weight classes and captured five individual championships, had two second place finishes and one third place. The Blue Jays had 22 wins and just 7 losses. Their pin ratio was 14-5.

Also wrestling for Norton were senior Jared Bohl, 160 and junior Cole Renner, 170. Norton was open at 120, 195, 220 and 285. **Wrestler of the week** Ethan Ross was chosen "Wrestler of the Week" by Norton coaches for his performance on Saturday. **Individual matches** 106 - Caysean Campbell drew a bye; pinned Dustin Parker, Trego, in :39 and pinned Gunnar Coomes, Plainville, in 1:42 to win the championship. 113 - Ethan Ross pinned Ryan Deaver, Trego, in 1:11; won an 8-5 decision over Macoy Rains, Oakley and won a 7-5 decision over Troy Juenemann, Oberlin,

145 - Eli Bozarth pinned Marshall Hutchins, Scott City, in 1:09; pinned Carlos Lopez, Lakin, in :50 and won an 8-0 major decision over Chris Anderson, Oberlin, to win the championship. 152 - Cody Ellis pinned Alex Chavez, Scott City, in 1:15; pinned Pj Carter, Hoxie, in 3:44 and was pinned in 3:35 by Kade Brown, Oberlin, to place runner-up. 160 - Jared Bohl was pinned by Colton Wise, Plainville, in 3:20; pinned Iker Aguirree, Ci-

marron, in :50 and was pinned in 1:00 by Matt Glading, Oberlin. 170 - Cole Renner lost a 7-2 decision to Warren Kropp, Scott City and lost a 12-7 decision to Camron Staples, Trego. 182 - Kolton Harting pinned Grant Gilliam, Oberlin, in 3:26; was pinned by Aj Cooper, Cimarron, in 3:04; pinned an unknown wrestler from Lakin in

4:00 and pinned Cooper Grif-fith, Scott City, in 3:57 to place third. **Next action** This Saturday, the Norton varsity will compete in the 51st annual Clay Center Community High School Wrestling Tournament, beginning at 9 a.m. Teams competing in this very tough tournament, in addition to Norton and Clay Center, will

be: Beloit, Garden City, Holton, Junction City, Marysville, Rock Creek and Salina South. The tournament will have a round robin format. The top two teams will receive awards and the top three placers in each weight class will receive individual awards. There will also be an award for the tournament's outstanding wrestler.

Topside Tip-Off starts this Thursday in Goodland

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The Norton Community High School girls and boys basketball teams will compete in the annual Topside Tip-Off Basketball Tournament in Max Jones Fieldhouse at 12th and Arcade in Goodland this Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

GIRLS The Norton girls will play Wray at 3 p.m. on Thursday in the fieldhouse. In other girls first round games on Thursday, McCook will play Burlington at 5 p.m. in the junior high gym, Goodland will play Sharon Springs at 7 p.m. in the fieldhouse and Ottawa will play Oakley at 9 p.m. in the junior high gym.

junior high gym. Winners of Friday's games in the championship semi-finals will play at 6 p.m. on Saturday in the fieldhouse for the championship. Losers on Friday in the championship bracket will play at 2 p.m. on Saturday in the fieldhouse for third place. Losers bracket winners on Friday will play at 12 noon on Saturday in the fieldhouse for fifth place and the losers will play at 12 noon on Saturday for seventh place.

tawa-Wray game will play in the championship semi-finals versus the winner of the Norton-Oakley game at 5 p.m. in the fieldhouse and winners of the Goodland-Burlington and McCook-Sharon Springs games will play in the championship semi-finals at 9 p.m. in the fieldhouse. In the consolation bracket on Friday, losers of the Ottawa-Wray and Norton-Oakley games will play at 5 p.m. in the junior high gym and losers of the Goodland-Burlington and McCook-Sharon Springs contests will play at 9 p.m. in the junior high gym.

Friday's consolation games will play at 4 p.m. in the junior high gym for fifth place. Losers will

play at 2 p.m. in the junior high gym for seventh place.

Playing in addition to Norton and Goodland, will be teams from Ottawa, Sharon Springs, Oakley, McCook, Neb. and Wray and Burlington, Colo. Trophies will be awarded to the first, second, third and fifth place teams. Members of the top three teams will receive individual medals. An all-tournament girls and boys team will be selected. The tournament will feature a three-point contest. A spirit award will also be given and the girls and boys team with the highest free throw percentage will receive an award.

On Friday, winners of the Ottawa-Oakley and Norton-Wray games will play at 3 p.m. in the fieldhouse and winners of the Goodland-Sharon Springs and Burlington-McCook contests will play at 7 p.m. in the fieldhouse. In the consolation bracket on Friday, losers of the Ottawa-Oakley and Norton-Wray games will play at 3 p.m. in the junior high gym and losers of the Goodland-Sharon Springs and Burlington-McCook contests will play at 7 p.m. in the

BOYS The Norton boys will open tournament play at 5 p.m. on Thursday versus Oakley in the fieldhouse. In other boys first round games on Thursday, McCook will play Sharon Springs at 3 p.m. in the junior high gym, Ottawa will play Wray at 7 p.m. in the junior high gym and Goodland will play Burlington at 9 p.m. in the fieldhouse. On Friday, winner of the Ot-

On Saturday, winners of Friday games in the championship semi-finals will play at 8 p.m. in the fieldhouse. Losers of the championship semi-finals will play at 4 p.m. on Saturday in the fieldhouse for third place. Also on Saturday, winners of

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Two Northern Valley athletes named to the All-League Volleyball team

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Western Kansas Liberty League coaches met on November 19 to select their 2012 All-League Volleyball team. Northern Valley High School's Brooke Baird earned All-League honors and is the only freshman named to the team. Lady Huskies senior, Erika Chandler, earned All-League honorable mention. The following are the results of that meeting: **2012 Western Kansas Liberty League All-League Volleyball Team** (Schools listed alphabetically)

Robyn See, Sophomore-Weskan
Shelley Wamsley, Sophomore-Weskan
Ruth Hair, Junior-Western Plains
Brooke Ostmeyer, Senior-Wheatland-Grinnell
Tristan Rathgeber, Junior-Wheatland-Grinnell
Paige Ramey, Junior-Wheatland-Grinnell
Hannah Gillespie, Junior-Wheatland-Grinnell

2012 Western Kansas Liberty All-League Honorable Mention
Shayla Hubbard, Junior-Cheylin
Erika Chandler, Senior-Northern Valley
Kiley Marcotte, Junior-Palco
Shaelynn Compton, Sophomore-Weskan
Katie Showalter, Senior-Western Plains
Brandi Goetz, Senior-Wheatland-Grinnell

Stephanie Busse, Senior-Cheylin
Hailee Spesser, Junior-Golden Plains
Kylie Jones, Junior-Golden Plains
Jordan Christensen, ???-Golden Plains
Kodi VanLaey, Sophomore, Logan
Brooke Hammond, Junior-Logan
Brooke Baird, Freshman-Northern Valley
Kali, Newell, Senior, Palco
Brittany Plummer, Junior-Triplains/Brewster
Shayna Rogge, Sophomore-Triplains/Brewster
Kelsey Hale, Junior-Weskan



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- Croc's kin
- "Just the facts, ___"
- Belgrade native
- Where you live
- ___ breve (cut time)
- Eggs order
- Correspondence sometimes marked "SWAK"
- Handle, so to speak
- Choir voice
- Quinn of "Reckless"
- Common tip amount
- "Yes __, Bob!"
- They try harder
- Affixed one's John Hancock to
- Bar fare
- Ducked the seeker
- Owner's certificate
- Basilica arcate
- Declare untrue
- Byrnes of old TV
- Long green
- Sacagawea was one
- Sudden burst
- Hoe wielder
- Common rifle round, familiarly
- Spine-tingling
- Thumbs-downs
- Send sprawling
- Quick snooze
- Baseball's "Charlie Hustle"
- Touched down
- Upper crust
- Curbside-stand drinks
- Tune from Shankar
- Keyed up

DOWN

- Eight pts.
- Blood-typing letters
- "Mazel ___!"
- Laudatory lines
- In the family
- Photo finish
- Illinois city
- Drink on draft
- Bang up
- Onetime Seattle hoopsters, for short
- Give the slip to
- Staff anew
- Sportscaster Musburger
- Gen. Robert ___
- Like the Gobi
- Punished for littering, maybe
- Penta- minus one
- Judean king
- Maya Angelou's "Still ___"
- Disassemble, aboard ship
- Must, informally
- Wide partner
- Bribery suffix
- Suffix with project
- "The House of Incest" writer
- Horsehead-shaped pcs.
- "Told you so!"

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