Junior Varsity wrestlers excel in varsity tourney

By Dick Boyd

nortontelearam@nwkansas.com The Norton Community High School junior varsity wrestlers started the 2012-13 season with a fifth place finish, just one-half point out of fourth and three points out of third, in the varsity St. Francis Invitational last Saturday, Dec.1.

Competing against varsity wrestlers, the Blue Jays compiled a 17-19 won-loss record, had a 7-10 pin ratio and six won medals. They had one champion, two runners-up, one third place and two fourth place finishers.

"I was very proud of how our wrestlers competed," said Norton assistant coach Shane Miller. "The St. Francis Invitational is a challenging tournament to begin the year and a lot of positives came out of this early season tournament.

"We were able to put ourselves in contention to finish in the top three teams; however, we came up just short and finished fifth. To score 97.5 points in this varsity tournament with our junior varsity squad is outstanding!"

Freshman Gavin Lively won the championship at 145. Junior Branson Addington was second

at 113 and sophomore Kendall Miller also placed second at 152. Third place at 106 went to freshman Skylar Johnson. Freshman Mike Kasson at 132 and junior Toby Nickell at 138 each placed fourth.

Others competing were Riley Hager, freshman, 120; Dalton Vanover, sophomore, 126; Kyle Bell, freshman, 126; Derek Rowh, sophomore, 138; Travis Cressler, junior, 160 and Chandler Sumner, freshman, 195.

Colby won the championship with 207.5 points, followed by Goodland, 166; Wray, Colo., 100.5; Sterling, Colo., 98; Norton JV, 97.50; St. Francis, 78; Atwood, 70; Holyoke, Colo., 68; Pine Creek, Colo., 67; Leoti, 44; Greeley, Colo., 21.

In honor of his gold medal performance, Gavin Lively was named "Norton Junior Varsity Wrestler of the Week" by the Norton coaches.

Individual matches

106 - Tanner Gastineau, Goodland, decisioned Joe Mc-Fee, Atwood, 7-5 to win the championship. Skylar Johnson, Norton, won a 17-7 major decision over Jacob Beltran, St. Francis, to place third.

113 - Aaron Avelar, Goodland, won a 7-4 decision over

Branson Addington, Norton, to win the championship. Avelar was named "Outstanding Wrestler" for the tournament by vote of team coaches. David Mainus, Colby, placed third with a 5-1 decision over John Solko, Atwood.

120 Macrae Migchelbrink, Atwood, pinned Taylor O'Leary, Colby, in 5:55 to win the championship. Casey Keller, St. Francis, won an 8-2 decision over Jake Rockwell, Wray, to place third.

126 - Dustin Reed, Colby, pinned Clay Cassaw, St. Francis, in 1:33 to win the championship. Austin Hernandez, Goodland, shutout Corbin Usry, Sterling, 7-0 for third.

132 - Ramon Tarin, Wray, won a 12-4 major decision over Austin Krier, Sterling, to win the championship. Brooke Bahe, Goodland, pinned Mike Kasson, Norton, in :50 to place third.

138 - Macen Shull, Colby, pinned Joel Contreras, Sterling, in 5:19 to place first. Nicholas Ortner, Holyoke, shutout Toby Nickell, Norton, 4-0 to place third.

145 - Gavin Lively, Norton, won a 9-4 decision over Jaden Valko, Wray, to win the championship and Kyle Finley, Colby, won by default over Idan Peek, Pine Creek to place third.

152 - John Peden, Goodland, pinned Kendall Miller, Norton in 3:19 to win the championship. Dakota Colonese, Pine Creek, pinned Logan Guenzi, Sterling, in :55 to finish third.

160 - Mikey Leibrandt, St. Francis, won a 6-4 decision over Dylan Dashner, Pine Creek to win the championship. Devin Langdon, Greeley, pinned Cody Wright, Atwood, to place third.

170 - Quade Woofter, Colby, won by default over Ian Bonsall, Goodland, to win the championship. Tristan Whited, St. Francis, pinned Taylor Clifton, Pine Creek, in 1:41.

182 - Beau Brown, Colby, won a 10-5 decision over Tommy Groves, Wray, to win the championship. Colton Cooper, Goodland, pinned Taylor White, Pine Creek, in 3:50 to place third.

195 - Jesus Hermosillo, Holyoke, won a 5-3 decision over Tyler Gastineau, Goodland, to win the championship. Troy Quenzer, Colby, won an 8-4 decision over Brice Mason, Leoti, to finish third.

220 - Dylan Kotch, Holyoke, won a 6-0 decision over Skyler Mason, Leoti, to win the championship. Austin Hart, Colby, pinned Matt Sullivan, Wray, in 3:28.

285 - Zell Bieberle, Colby, pinned Shakotah Blanka, St. Francis, in 1:04 to win the championship. Aaron Escamilla, Wray, won a 13-2 major decision over Astolfo Rojo, Holyoke, to place third.

More coach's comments

"I was excited for all of our wrestlers but really proud of our six medalists," said coach Miller. "In the lower weights, Skylar Johnson, 106, and Branson Addington, 113, proved to be very solid. Branson was probably in the toughest bracket in the tournament, consisting of two state placers and two state qualifiers from last year. Branson had a great semifinal match against David Mainus of Colby, These two have had several battles in the past and Branson just wore Mainus down in this one. Skylar ended the day with three falls and a major decision.

"We are going to be tough in the middle weights. Mike Kasson, 132; Toby Nickell, 138; Gavin Lively, 145 and Kendall Miller, 152, all brought home medals. Mike and Toby wrestled well but some positioning mistakes and conditioning affected them a little. These are correctable errors so look for them to place higher in tournaments to come.

"Kendall made the finals at 152 and looks like he is picking up where he left off last year. He had a good day and was wrestling well with Peden of Goodland in the finals. Peden is a state placer.

"The biggest surprise of the day for many wasn't a surprise to me. Gavin Lively at 145 faced a state qualifier from Wray in the finals. He got off his back to put his opponent in a near fall position and controlled the match the rest of the way to win a 9-4 decision for the championship."

Next action

The Norton junior varsity wrestlers will compete in another varsity tournament today when they wrestle in the Southern Valley Invitational, beginning at 3:15 p.m.

Competing in addition to Norton JV and Southern Valley V and JV, will be teams from Alma, Arapahoe, Axtell, Centura, Elwood, Franklin, Loomis/ Bertrand, Med Valley, Red Cloud/Blue Hill, Sandy Creek, Wauneta-Pal and Wilcox/Hildreth

Junior High Huskies fall to Logan

By Mike Stephens

mstephens@nwkansas.com The Northern Valley Junior High boys basketball team suffered its first defeat of the season, falling to the Logan Trojans, 33-19, on Thursday, Nov. 29 in Logan. The Huskies leading scorers were Damian Wellman, 12 points, Drake Shearer, four points and Riley Sides, three points. The A-team is 5-1 on the season.

The Huskies B-team remained undefeated with a 16-9 victory

Stutsman, seven points, and Jim Cole. Cooper Mussman, two points accounted for all the Huskies 16 the season. points. The B-team is 6-0 on the season.

The Northern Valley Junior High girls basketball lost to the Logan Trojans, 31-12, on Thursday, Nov. 29 in Logan. The Lady Huskies were led in scoring by HalLee Linner, six points, Paige Baird, four points and Katie Johnson, two points.

"The A-team girls gave a good over the Trojans in half a game. effort, but lost to a very good

Ross Cole, seven points, Nick Logan team," said head coach

The Lady Huskies are 2-4 on

The girls B-team played a hard fought game against the Trojans but came up a little short in the end, losing 16-14.

Leading scorers for the Huskies were Paige Baird, six points, Brianna Johns, four points, Jaden Smith, two points and Micah Kasson, two points. The Lady Huskies record is 1-5 on the season.

The girls C-team also played a

close game but came up short in the end by three points, losing to Logan, 13-10.

The Huskies leading scorers were Makenna Hammond, four points, Sydney Brands, four points and Kim Lowry, two points. The C-team girls are 1-0 on the season.

C-team Girls (0-1) Northern Valley-10 Logan-13

"The Lady Huskies B and C teams played very well, but lost in very close games," stated coach Cole.

Norton gridders win 3-A All-State honors

By Dick Boyd

nortontelegram@nwkansas.com Three senior members of the Norton Community High School football team have been honored by being named to the Kansas High School Football Coaches Association Class 3-A post-season All-State Team

Named to the offensive team were Jacob Brooks, 6'3", 190 pound tailback and Lane Bigge, 6', 220 pound tackle.

Chosen for the defensive team was Lucas Engel, 6', 200 pound tackle.

Other players honored on offense were Zach Duwe, Chaparral, Josh Thompson, SE Cherokee, quarterbacks; Denver Doyle, Garden Plain, Tanner Wood, Conway Springs, running backs; Trevor Copenhaver, Chaparral, Daniel Peak, SE Cherokee, wide receivers; Clay Wilcox, Chaparral; Derek Martin, Conway Springs; Michael McEachern, Scott City, Jordan Ebert, Rock Creek, linemen; Levi Bond, Conway Springs, kicker.

Other players selected on defense were Sam Koch, Southeast of Saline; Trevor Miley, Ellsworth; Derek Bayless, Caney Valley, linemen; Joe Bauer, Garden Plain; VJ Piccini, Pittsburg Colgan; Stanton Krone, Beloit; Tyler Hess, Scott City, linebackers; Dylan Clark, Garden Plain; Tanner Osterbuhr, Neodesha; Austin Budke, Beloit; Brett O'Neill, Scott City, defensive backs.

BOWLING

Ladies Inter-City League **Standings as of Nov. 12**

Tuesday Night Mens League Standings as of Nov. 13

3. BL & JE- 40.5 wins, 36.5

4. AB & BB- 40 wins, 37

5. MH & CR- 31.5 wins, 45.5

High Line: Rusty Miller-

High Line Handicap: Rusty

Miller-225, Jane Engelhardt-

221, Brad Riggins-219, BL &

High Series: Rusty Miller-

High Series Handicap: Rusty

Inter-City League

Standings as of Nov. 15 1. BLD's- 58.5 wins, 49.5

2. Bailey Electric- 56.5 wins,

3. Heartland Partners- 53.5

4. Jett SS- 53 wins, 55 losses

5. Hawks Depot- 49.5 wins,

High Line: Robert Daniels-

195, Aaron Daniels-186, Luke

Bailey-180, Dave Keller-176,

High Line Handicap: Aaron

Daniels-249, Robert Daniels-

246, Abe Burk-244, Dave

High Series: Robert Daniels-

512, Rusty Miller-492, Bev

Miller-492, Luke Bailey-479,

High Series Handicap: Abe

Burk-703, Robert Daniels-

665, Aaron Daniels-621, Luke

Stardust League

Standings as of Nov. 12

Keller-228, Jett SS-816.

Miller-649, Bill LaSalle-627,

Jane Engelhardt-602, BL & JE-

574, Bill LaSalle-507, Jane

Engelhardt-416, RM & DC-

200, Bill LaSalle-170, Jane

Engelhardt-159, RM & DC-

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losses

51.5 losses

58.5 losses

Jett SS-595.

BLD's-1754.

wins, 54.5 losses

losses

1. FSBT 1- 40.5 wins, 11.5 22.5 losses 3. Animal Health- 31 wins, 25

1. Nelson Bros.- 32 wins, 20 losses

2. BEB & Assoc.- 30.5 wins, 21.5 losses

3. Logan Gals- 29 wins, 23 losses

4. Animal Health- 28 wins, 24 losses

5. Geezeretts- 28 wins, 24 losses

High Line: Carol Ross-155, Lynn Nelson-153, Lyndelle Linde-149, Nelson Bros.-420, Geezeretts-Geezeretts-394, 391.

High Line Handicap: Carol Ross-226, Lyndelle Linde-222, Lynn Nelson-221, Nelson Bros.-646, Geezeretts-606, Geezeretts-603.

High Series: Kathleen Berlier-417, Carol Ross-408, Joy Johnson-399, Geezeretts-1135, Animal Health-1102, BEB & Assoc.-1075.

High Series Handicap: Carol Ross-621, Joy Johnson-603, Jean Johnson-601, Geezeretts-1771, Animal Health-1753, BEB & Assoc.-1681.

Tuesday Housewife League Standings as of Nov. 13

1. Moffet's- 30 wins, 22 losses

2. Lenora Nutrition Center-29 wins, 23 losses

3. BEB & Assoc.- 24 wins, 28 losses

4. Amateurs- 21 wins, 31 losses

High Line: Cheri Brooks-186. Kathleen Berlier-177, Jacque Griffey-176, Lenora Nutrition Center-430.

High Line Handicap: Kathleen Berlier-237, Sharron Smith-223, Jennifer Miller-222, Moffet's-619.

High Series: Cheri Brooks-Griffey-489, 532, Jacque Sharron Smith-462, Lenora Nutrition Center-1251.

High Series Handicap: Cheri Bailey-614, Heartland Partners-Brooks-634, Sharron Smith-2372. 627, Jacque Griffey-624, Moffet's-1784.

1. WF & BR- 49.5 wins, 27.5 losses 2. RM & DC- 37.5 wins, 32.5

2. The PC's- 30.5 wins, 21.5 losses

3. Team 1- 19 wins, 33 losses 4. FSBT 2- 14 wins, 38 losses

High Line: Cindy Linner-212, Bev Miller-169, Tami LeBeau-155, The PC's-350, FSBT 1-317, Team 1-265.

High Line Handicap: Cindy Linner-253, Sandra Horesky-216, Tami LeBeau-211, The PC's-436, Team 1-404, FSBT 1-401.

High Series: Cindy Linner-517, Bev Miller-492, Tami LeBeau-426, The PC's-925, FSBT 1-907, Team 1-737.

High Series Handicap: Cindy Linner-640, Bev Miller-600, Tami LeBeau-594, The PC's-1183, FSBT 1-1159, Team 1-1154.

Stardust League

Standings as of Nov. 19 1. FSBT 1- 41.5 wins, 14.5 losses

2. The PC's- 33.5 wins, 22.5 losses

3. Team 1- 21.5 wins, 34.5 losses

4. FSBT 2- 15.5 wins, 40.5 losses

High Line: Cindy Linner-190, Peggy Sevier-169, Bev Miller-164, The PC's-359, FSBT 1-316, FSBT 2-286.

High Line Handicap: Cindy Linner-229, Janice Russell-220, Peggy Sevier-214, The PC's-443, FSBT 1-400, FSBT 2-395. High Series: Cindy Linner-

507, Janet Manning-453, Peggy Sevier-445, The PC's-952, FSBT 1-848, FSBT 2-731.

High Series Handicap: Cindy Linner-624, Janet Manning-597, Peggy Sevier-580, The PC's-1204, FSBT 1-1100, Team 1-1076.

Ladies Inter-City League **Standings as of Nov. 19**

1. Nelson Bros.- 36 wins, 20 losses

2. BEB & Assoc.- 33.5 wins,

losses 4. Logan Gals- 30 wins, 26 losses

5. Geezeretts- 29 wins, 27 losses

High Line: Kathleen Berlier-174, Kathleen Berlier-172, Jackie Wright-171, BEB & Assoc.-437, Nelson Bros.-419, BEB & Assoc.-390. High Line Handicap: Jackie

Wright-235, Lyndelle Linde-231, Kathleen Berlier-231, Nelson Bros.-644, BEB & Assoc.-619, Nelson Bros.-611. High Series: Kathleen Berlier-475, Lyndelle Linde-465, Jackie Wright-426, BEB & Assoc.-1183, Nelson Bros.-1170, Animal Health-1063.

High Series Handicap: Lyndelle Linde-681, Kathleen 477, Jacque Berlier-646, Jackie Wright-618, Nelson Bros.-1845, BEB & Nutrition Center-1237. Assoc.-1789, Animal Health-1708.

Tuesday Night Mens League 609, Amateurs-1790. Standings as of Nov. 20 1. WF & BR- 53 wins, 31

losses 2. RM & DC- 41.5 wins, 35.5 3. BL & JE- 44 wins, 40 4. AB & BB- 43 wins, 41 losses 5. MH & CR- 34.5 wins, 49.5 losses High Line: Rusty Miller-215, Bill LaSalle-170, Warren High Line Handicap: Rusty Miller-238, Warren Francis-

560, Bill LaSalle-481, Barb

High Series Handicap: Rusty Miller-629, Craig Rogers-599, Bill LaSalle-598, RM & DC-1198.

losses 2. Lenora Nutrition Center-

30 wins, 26 losses 3. BEB & Assoc.- 26 wins, 30 losses

4. Amateurs-24 wins, 32 losses

High Line: Jacque Griffey-185, Cheri Brooks-177, Sharron Smith-168, Lenora Nutrition Center-449.

High Line Handicap: Donna Van Kooten-233, Jacque Griffey-230, Sharron Smith-221, Amateurs-639.

High Series: Cheri Brooks-Griffey-474, Sharron Smith-469, Lenora

High Series Handicap: Sharron Smith-628, Donna Van Kooten-614, Jacque Griffey-

Inter-City League

Standings as of Nov. 29 1. Bailey Electric- 65.5 wins, 51.5 losses 2. Jett SS- 60 wins, 57 losses 3. Heartland Partners- 58.5 wins, 58.5 losses 4. BLD's- 58.5 wins, 58.5

losses 5. Hawks Depot- 50.5 wins,

66.5 losses High Line: Rusty Miller-191, Chris Davis-184, Rusty Miller-184, Dennis Corbin-169, Jett SS-596.

High Line Handicap: Chris Davis-236, Abe Burk-233, Rusty High Series: Rusty Miller- Miller-225, Dennis Corbin-218, Rusty Miller-218, Heartland Partners-827.

High Series: Rusty Miller-509, Dennis Corbin-494, Chris Davis-466, Bev Miller-435, BLD's-1645.

High Series Handicap: Dennis Tuesday Housewife League Corbin-641, Abe Burk-630, Chris Davis-622, Rusty Miller-1. Moffet's- 32 wins, 24 611, Heartland Partners-2417.

Tuesday Night Mens League Standings as of Nov. 27

1. WF & BR- 57 wins, 34 losses 2. AB & BB- 49.5 wins, 41.5

losses

3. RM & DC- 44.5 wins, 39.5 losses

4. BL & JE- 46 wins, 45 losses

5. Norton Chiropractic Center-39.5 wins, 51.5 losses

High Line: Brad Riggins-182, Rusty Miller-182, Al Burk-161, RM & DC-321.

High Line Handicap: Brad Riggins-244, Al Burk-226, Dale Carlson-211, WF & BR-430.

High Series: Rusty Miller-507, Bill LaSalle-452, Brad Riggins-421, RM & DC-910.

High Series Handicap: Brad Riggins-607, Al Burk-582, Rusty Miller-573, AB & BB-1154.

Tuesday Housewife League Standings as of Nov. 27

1. Moffet's- 33 wins, 27 losses

2. Lenora Nutrition Center-30 wins, 30 losses

3. BEB & Assoc.- 30 wins, 30 losses

4. Amateurs- 27 wins, 33 losses

High Line: Cheri Brooks-180, Jackie Wright-168, Margaret Thomas-162, BEB & Assoc.-435.

High Line Handicap: Jackie Wright-229, Margaret Thomas-229, Donna Van Kooten-222.

High Series: Cheri Brooks-Sharron 518, Smith-459, Kathleen Berlier-435, BEB & Assoc.-1221.

High Handicap Series: Pam Menagh-625, Margaret Thomas-621, Sharron Smith-615.

Francis-168, RM & DC-348.

225, Merle Hawks-221, RM & DC-424.

Burk-417, RM & DC-970.

Standings as of Nov. 20

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