Wrestlers take second at Holiday Classic

By Dick Boyd

nortontelegram@nwkansas.com Coach Bill Johnson's Norton Community High School varsity wrestlers warmed up Friday with a Mid-Continent League Round Robin championship, then traveled to Goodland on Saturday for a full day of wrestling and a runner-up finish in the Holiday Classic Tournament in the Roundhouse.

Teams from Goodland, Norton, Ulysses, Colby, Scott City, Hugoton, Leoti, Burlington, Colo. and Baca County, Colo. and an X-team of mixed wrestlers were divided into two pools for dual competition.

Final placings were decided by each team wrestling the team from the other pool which finished the same as they did.

Norton went 4-0 in their pool as did Colby so the two wrestled to decide the championship. The Blue Jays defeated Baca County 40-30, outscored Goodland, 57-18; beat Team X 70-6 and defeated Ulysses 52-27.

In the finals, the No.1 state ranked Norton team from Class 3-2-1A wrestled the No. 4 state ranked Colby squad for the championship.

It was a very competitive dual with Colby winning seven matches and Norton victorious in five matches. The Eagles edged the Blue Jays 36-26 for the championship. Norton lost 12 points due to being open at 195 and 285.

Goodland placed third by defeating Scott City 48-30. Baca County finished fifth with a 51-30 win over Hugoton and Ulysses placed seventh by defeating Burlington 54-18. Leoti outscored Team X 45-10 to place ninth.

"As we did on Friday in the league round robin, we lacked consistency," said coach Johnson. "We would look good in a match then forget our technique, which is a little troubling. You always have to work smarter and harder than your.

"We won't wrestle again until the J.R. Durham Tournament in January but we will be working in practice on consistency when the pressure is on. We've been freezing for a split second in a match and not thinking what to do next and that costs us in a lot of matches.

"The championship finals match was a tough, close one. We had two exciting matches, Lively and Harting coming up with two huge pins to keep the score close."

The Norton coaches named freshman Gavin Lively the Norton varsity "Wrestler of the Week" for his 3-1 record at Goodland in addition to winning the 145 pound championship in the league round robin on Friday.

Bacca County

106 - Sophomore Caysean

Campbell won by forfeit.

113 - Junior Ethan Ross pinned Austin Batterton in 1:09.

120 - Junior Branson Addington was pinned in 5:58 by Stetson Loader.

126 - Junior Alec Hager pinned J.D. Chenowith in 5:34. 132 - Senior John Risewick Drew House in :39.

pinned Luke Loflin in 2:47. 138 - Sophomore Jared Tallent lost an 11-5 decision to Clay

145 - Freshman Gavin Lively lost a 3-2 decision to Justin

Westphal. 152 - Junior Cody Ellis won

a 12-4 major decision over Rafe Hutches. 160 - Senior Jared Bohl, was

pinned in 5:41 by Josh Forgey. 170 - Junior Cole Renner lost a 7-4 decision to Tyler Sharpe. 182 - Junior Kolton Harting

Stafford. 195 - Norton was open and forfeited to Johnny Loflin.

lost a 3-1 decision to Terrell

220 - Senior Lucas Engel pinned Dalton Westphal in

285 - Junior Andre Valencia won by forfeit.

Goodland

106 - Caysean Campbell lost a 3-2 decision to Tanner Gastineau. 113 - Ethan Ross lost a 6-4

decision to Aaron Avelar. 120 - Branson Addington

pinned Tristan Cooper in 1:22. 126 - Alec Hager won a 17-2 tech fall over Austin Hernan-

152 - Cody Ellis was pinned

160 - Jared Bohl pinned Josh

170 - Cole Renner pinned Jed

182 - Kolton Harting pinned

195 - Norton forfeited to Ty-

220 - Lucas Engel won by

285 - Andrew Valencia won

Team X

106 - Caysean Campbell was

113 - Ethan Ross pinned Andy

120 - Branson Addington

126 - Alec Hager pinned John

132 - John Risewick pinned

138 - Jared Tallent pinned

145 - Gavin Lively won a

152 - Cody Ellis pinned Eric

12-3 major decision over Cade

Austin Schissler, Colby, in

Windell, Goodland, in:40.

pinned Josh David in :38.

pinned in 1:28 by Tanner Elias,

in 3:31 by John Peden.

Colton Cooper in 3:58.

Whisnant in 5:08.

Gray in 3:46.

ler Gastineau.

forfeit.

by forfeit.

Fabe in 1:39.

Levi Morris in 1:04.

Allen, Baca County.

132 - John Risewick pinned Matchell, Colby, in 1:58. Brooke Bahe in 1:11.

170 - Cole Renner pinned 138 - Jared Tallent won an Cody Hooker, Goodland, in 11-3 major decision over Ricky

145 - Gavin Lively pinned

182 - Kolton Harting pinned Kegen Wells in :54.

160 - Jared Bohl pinned Ben

Schutte, Colby, in 1:51.

195 - Both teams open.

220 - Andre Valencia pinned Colyn Guggelman in :45.

285 - Lucas Engel won by forfeit.

Ulysses

106 - Caysean Campbell won by forfeit.

113 - Ethan Ross pinned Zach Miller in 2:40. 120 - Branson Addington

pinned Mario Rodriguez in

126 - Alec Hager pinned Luis Mendoza in 5:30.

132 - John Risewick pinned Adrian Ochoa in :54.

138 - Jared Tallent was pinned in 3:22 by JoAngel Cortez.

145 - Gavin Lively won by fofeit.

152 - Cody Ellis won a 15-4 major decision over Charles

160 - Jared Bohl won by for-

170 - Cole Renner pinned

Paul Hernandez in 1:08. 182 - Kolton Harting was

pinned in 2:52 by Armando Sandoval. 195 - Diega Maravilla won by

220 - Lucas Engel lost a 6-1

decision to Otto Orosco. 285 - Steven Dellgllado won by forfeit.

Colby

106 - Caysean Campbell was pinned in 1:23 by David Mai-

113 - Ethan Ross pinned Alex Young in 1:32.

120 - Branson Addington lost a 2-1 decision to Taylor O'Leary.

126 - Alec Hager lost a 9-2 decision to Dustin Reed.

132 - John Risewick won a 15-0 tech fall over Brady

Holzmeister. 138 - Jared Tallent lost an 11-4 decision to Macen Shull.

145 - Gavin Lively pinned Kyle Finley in 2:48. 152 - Cody Ellis won a 9-3 decision over Brandon Gaede.

160 - Jared Bohl lost a 6-3 decision to Quade Woofter. 170 - Cole Renner lost a 7-2

decision to Andrew Taylor. 182 - Kolton Harting pinned

Beau Brown in 3:53. 195 - Auston Hart, Colby,

won by forfeit.

220 - Lucas Engel lost a 3-2 decision to Troy Quenzer.

285 - Andre Valencia forfeited

to Zell Bieberle. **Next action**

Norton will wrestle a dual

with Phillipsburg this evening in Phillipsburg, beginning at 6

Varsity and junior varsity matches will be held.

Daily newspapers honor six Norton gridders

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Following Norton Community High School's outstanding 7-3 football season, six Blue Jays have received All-State recognition from the state's daily newspapers.

Honored by the newspapers were linemen Lucas Engel and Lane Bigge, wide receiver and defensive back Carson McKenna, offensive lineman and linebacker Treven Rossi, running back and defensive back Jacob Brooks and kicker Austin Hager. All except Hager are seniors and he is a junior.

Jacob Brooks, who is also a punter and kick returner, was named to the All-Area Super 11 by the Hays Daily News. As the Norton tailback, he gained 1,162 yards and scored 11 rushing touchdowns this season. He averaged 6.2 yards per carry and also caught 10 passes for 306 yards and four touchdowns.

Lucas Engel was chosen to the first team, Dalton Miller was named to the second team and Treven Rossi was selected for the third team.

Receiving honorable mention in Class 3A from the Wichita Eagle-Beacon were: Bigge, offensive line; Engel, offensive line, defensive line; Rossi, offensive line; Brooks, running back; Hager, kicker.

Named honorable mention in

Class 3A by the Topeka Capital-Journal were McKenna, Bigge, Engel, Brooks and Hager.

The Hays Daily News also chose an 8-Man All-Area Team. Northern Valley junior Ian Vincent was named to the second team and Husky junior Jordan Baird received honorable men-

The Salina Journal no longer selects players for post-season

Other players honored

Named to the Hays Daily Super 11 along with Brooks were: David Cardinal, RB/LB, Hays; Garrett Flax, TB/LB, Ness City; Dalton Gantz, FB/LB, Ness City; Kip Keeley, FB/LB, La Crosse; Trevor Lowe, FB/DB, Thunder Ridge; Sam McKinney, QB/LB, Weskan; Blake McVicker, G/DE, Ness City; Levi Morss, RB/LB, La Crosse; Cade Sharp, C/DL, Hays; Dylan Wissman, RB/DB, Otis-Bison.

The Hays Daily named Chris Bamberger, Ness City, their "Coach of the Year".

Named to the Hays Daily first team with Norton's Engel were: Kyler Atwood, Smith Center; Trevor Axelson, Plainville; Channing Fortin, Oberlin; Justin Juenemann, Phillipsburg; Ryan Kuhn, Oakley; Kyler Meyers, Hays; Jared Mick, Ellis; Emilio Mitchell, Hays; Sean Newlan, Phillipsburg; Sheldon Schmidt, La Crosse.

Chosen for the Hays Daily second team with Norton's Miller were: Beau Brown, Colby; Bradey Chard, Plainville; Alex Delton, Hays; Seth Derr, Phillipsburg; Adam Deterding, Hays; Jack Garcia, La Crosse; Andy Malin, Plainville; Dax Ruhs, Goodland; Nate Ruff, La Crosse; Gage Younger, Ellis.

Selected to the Hays Daily honorable mention list with Norton's Rossi were: T.J. Addleman, Plainville; Thomas Douthit, St. Francis; Marshall Jay, La Crosse; Zach May, Oberlin; Troy Quenzer, Colby; Trey Renz, La Crosse; Tad Thompson, Phillipsburg; Matt Wagner, La Crosse; Anthony Walters, TMP-Marian; Taylor Yohe, La Crosse.

Also named to the Hays Daily 8-Man All-Area Team with Vincent and Baird were: Michael Capo, Atwood: Kade Dennis, Thunder Ridge; Sam Higgason, Otis-Bison; Gavin Mote, Sharon Springs; Sam Ottley, Victoria; Koltyn Ratliff, Ness City; Brandon Salmans, Hoxie; Tucker VonLehe, Ness City, first team; John Griffith, Trego; Callahan Grund, Sharon Springs, Garrett Krueger, Thunder Ridge; Maverick LeRock, Osborne; Clay Schemm, Sharon Springs; Jackson Stull-Meiers, Natoma; Hayden Walker, Weskan, second team; Wade Buck, Wheatland-Grinnell; Bryan

Dome, Victoria; Chase Kennedy, Hoxie; Andrew Luna, Golden Plains; Cameron Staples, Trego; Kole Urban, Otis-Bison; Jason Werth, Quinter, honorable mention.

Those named to the Wichita Eagle Class 3A All-State Team included Bryce Black, Beloit lineman; Michael McEachern, Scott City lineman; Brett O'Neill, Scott City quarterback: Dalton Buehler, Scott City running back; Drew Kite, Scott City linebacker; Stanten Krone, Beloit linebacker, first team; Jake Barrett, Beloit lineman; Cadyn Carter, Beloit lineman; Austin Budke, Beloit offensive end; Tony Chavez, Salina Sacred Heart offensive end; Seth Derr, Phillipsburg offensive end; Sean Newlan, Phillipsburg quarterback; Payton Vetter, Beloit quarterback; Nick Wuthrow, Sacred Heart quarterback, Bowe Behmyer, Beloit running back; Drew Diederich, Sacred Heart running back; Stanten Krone, Beloit running back; Justin Juenemann, Phillipsburg kicker; Jake Barrett, Beloit defensive lineman; Cadyn Carter, Beloit defensive lineman, Michael McEachern, Scott City defensive lineman; Dalton Buehler, Scott City linebacker; Keaton Hale, Sacred Heart linebacker; Tyler Hiss, Scott City linebacker; Austin Budke, Beloit defensive back;

Brett O'Neill, Scott City defensive back; Tad Thompson, Phillipsburg defensive back; Payton Vetter, Beloit defensive back, honorable mention. Bradey Chard of Plainville and

Kyler Atwood of Smith Center

were chosen to the Wichita Eagle Class 2A first team offense. Receiving honorable mention were Conner Collins, Plainville: Andy Malin, Plainville; Dalton Werner, Plainville and Payton Buckmaster, Smith Center. Named to the 8-Man first team by the Eagle were Trevor Lowe and Kade Dennis, both of

Thunder Ridge. Those receiving honorable mention were Chandler Hoskins, Thunder Ridge; Brandt Wolters, Kenton Ubelaker, May Lerock, all of Osborne and Brandon Salmons, Class 4A players named hon-

orable mention included Trov Quenzer and Beau Brown of Colby and Dax Ruhs of Good-

Other Class 3A players honored by the Topeka Capital-Journal were Bryce Black, Beloit lineman; Michael McEachern, Scott City lineman; Dalton Buehler, Scott City back; Drew Kite, Scott City linebacker; Stanton Krone, Beloit linebacker; Justin Juenemann, Phillipsburg kicker, first team; Austin Budke, Beloit end; Tony Chavez, Sacred Heart end; Seth Derr, Phillips-

lineman; Cadyn Carter, Beloit lineman; Bowe Behymer, Beloit back; Drew Diederich, Sacred Heart back; Sean Newlan, Phillipsburg quarterback; Brett O'Neill, Scott City quarterback; Payton Vetter, Beloit back; Nick Wuthnow, Sacred Heart quarterback; Tyler Hess, Scott City linebacker; Colton Yager, Scott City linebacker; Timony Bonilla, Sacred Heart linebacker;

burg end; Jake Barrett, Beloit

honorable mention. Trevor Lowe and Kade Dennis, Thunder Ridge, were chosen to the first team in 8-Man. Ian Vincent and Jordan Baird of Northern Valley; Chandler Hoskins, Thunder Ridge; Brandon Salmans, Hoxie; Cameron Staples, Trego; Kenton Ubelaker, Osborne; Steve Yergey, Hoxie, received honorable mention.

The Topeka Capital-Journal named Bradey Chard, Plainville and Kyler Atwood, Smith Center, to their Class 2A first team. Receiving honorable mention were Nick Gehring, Ellis; Andy Malin, Plainville; Trevor Axelson, Plainville; Payton Buckmaster, Smith Center; Dalton Werner, Plainville; Conner Col-

lins, Plainville. The Capital Journal selected for Class 4A honorable mention: Troy Quenzer, Beau Brown and Quade Woofter, all of Colby and Dax Ruhs, Goodland.

Blue Jays lose to Phillipsburg in second half of game

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nortontelegram@nwkansas.com Coach Doug Reusink's Norton Community High School boys basketball team stayed with Phillipsburg for one half in Mid-Continent League play Friday in the Stull Gym but the contest got away from them after intermission, resulting in a 56-43 loss.

With senior Jacob Brooks hitting a shot from long range and a two-point basket, senior Andrew Ellis burying a trey and senior Lane Bigge scoring inside, Norton trailed by just 14-10 after one quarter. Ellis started the second quarter

by draining a three-pointer and Brooks did the same to tie the score at 16-all. Another threepoint basket by senior Carson McKenna and a two-pointer by Brooks left Norton trailing 22-21 with 3:20 left in the half. Brooks scored again before intermission, leaving Norton just four points behind at 27-23.

Senior Dalton Miller was the in the third quarter came on 5 of only Blue Jay to score in the

third quarter. Miller hit five baskets and one free throw but it was not enough to keep up with the Panthers, who outscored them 18-11 to lead 45-34.

Reserves got some valuable playing time for Norton in the fourth quarter. Junior Drew Schrum hit a basket and free throw, sophomore Conor Cox scored on a basket and two charities and junior Tanner Furbush hit two from the line. Phillipsburg outscored Nor-

ton by just 11-9 in the final period but the game was decided in the third quarter. "We struggled offensively in the second half," said coach Re-

usink. "We didn't pass very well and lost our composure. When things got tough, we didn't handle it very well.'

Jacob Brooks led Norton in scoring with 12 points, all in the first half. He hit 2 of 5 from beyond the arc for 40 percent, 3 of 5 two-point tries for 60 percent and 5 of 10 overall for 50 percent. Dalton Miller's 11 points 8 two-point tries for 63 percent and 1 of 1 free throws.

Leading scorer for Phillipsburg was Seth Derr with 14 points; Sean Newlan added 13 and Tad Thompson hit 11.

As a team, Norton hit 5 of 15 from long range for 33 percent, 11 of 25 two-point tries for 44 percent and 16 of 40 for 40 percent overall. Phillipsburg swished 3 of 7 treys for 43 percent, 18 of 35 two-point attempts for 51 percent and 21 of 42 overall for 50 percent. From the free throw line, the

Blue Jays hit 6 of 10 for 60 percent compared to 11 of 23 for 48 percent for the Panthers. Both teams pulled down 23

total rebounds. Norton had 6 offensive and 17 defensive caroms and Phillipsburg grabbed 4 offensive and 19 defensive balls. Cox was leading rebounder

for Norton with 5, followed by Brooks, 4; Schrum, Miller, Furbush, Lane Bigge, 3 each; Ellis, Norton had 8 steals and Phillipsburg had 9 thefts. Steals leaders for Norton were Brooks and Ellis, 3 each; followed by Cox, Miller, 1 each. The Blue Jays had 8 assists

thers. Brooks, Schrum, Ellis and McKenna each had 2 assists. Norton had 20 turnovers and Phillipsburg lost the ball 12

compared to 10 for the Pan-

Junior varsity

The Norton junior varsity lost to Phillipsburg by a 51-43 The young Blue Jays led 14-8

after one quarter, 29-19 at halftime and 33-30 after three quarters but were outscored 21-10 in the final period. Trever Lewis led Norton in

scoring with 10 points, followed by Conor Cox, 8; Drew Schrum, 7; Marc Miller, 6; Derick Campbell, 5; Tanner Furbush, 4; Jordan Karnopp, 3. Scoring leaders for Phillips-

burg were Stephen Sage, 15; Ian Chestnut, 14; Sam Sage, 13.

C-team Phillipsburg edged Norton 28-24 in the C-team contest. Phillipsburg held quarter

leads of 8-4, 16-10 and 25-17. Quinton Porter led Norton in scoring with 10 points, followed by Brendon Frack, 4; Connor Griffey, 3; Noah Johnson, 3; Kobie Unterseher, 2; Ty-

Jaron Kellerman was scoring leader for the Panthers with 9 points.

Next action The Norton boys and girls will

ler Kuhn, 2.

host Cambridge, Neb. today. Games will begin at 4 p.m.

with the C-team boys at Wilmeth Kirk Memorial Gym, followed by junior varsity boys. Beginning at 4:45 p.m. in the Stull Gym will be the junior varsity girls game, followed by the varsity girls and varsity boys contests. **Norton boys**

Jacob Brooks 3 2 0-1 12; Conor Cox 1 0 2-4 4; Drew Schrum 1 0 1-2 3; Andrew Ellis 0 2 0-0 6; Dalton Miller 5 0 1-1 11; Tanner Furbush 0 0 2-2 2; Carson McKenna 0 1 0-0 3;

Lane Bigge 1 0 0-0 2; Totals 11 5 6-10 43

Phillipsburg boys Sean Newlan 6 0 1-3 13; Seth

Derr 3 2 2-3 14; Tristan Ratzlaff 0 0 1-2 1; Tad Thompson 4 0 3-4 11; Stephen Sage 1 0 0-0 2; Dylan Means 1 1 3-4 8; Tanner Crist 0 0 1-5 1; Grant Wickham 3 0 0-2 6; Total 18 3 11-23 56.

