

Wrestlers pin Phillipsburg, Stockton boys

By DICK BOYD

Coach Bill Johnson's Norton Community High School wrestling team began their 2003-2004 dual season with victories over Phillipsburg and Stockton last Friday night in the Wilmeth Kirk Memorial Gym.

glas, 152; Josh Green, 160; Blake Jacques, 275.

"We knew ahead of time that Stockton would be short some wrestlers and that our dual with them would be unexciting," said Coach Johnson.

"Sometimes you don't wrestle as well under these circumstances and we didn't."

Victory over Phillipsburg

The Panthers had a wrestler for every weight except 275 so Jacques won another match by forfeit. Norton forfeited the 145 pound match to Cody Breon since Scott Goldsby was not feeling well.

Norton won eight matches and Phillipsburg won four.

Logan Keiswetter lost the 103 pound match by a slim 11-10 margin to Zach Ceman.

Clay Madden outscored Nam Nguyen 18-6 at 112 pounds.

Brandon Kaup decided Nathan Broeckelman 3-1 to give the Panthers a 6-4 team lead.

Jon Harding edged Mitch Beard 7-6 at 125 pounds to give Norton a 7-6 team lead and put the Blue Jays ahead for good.

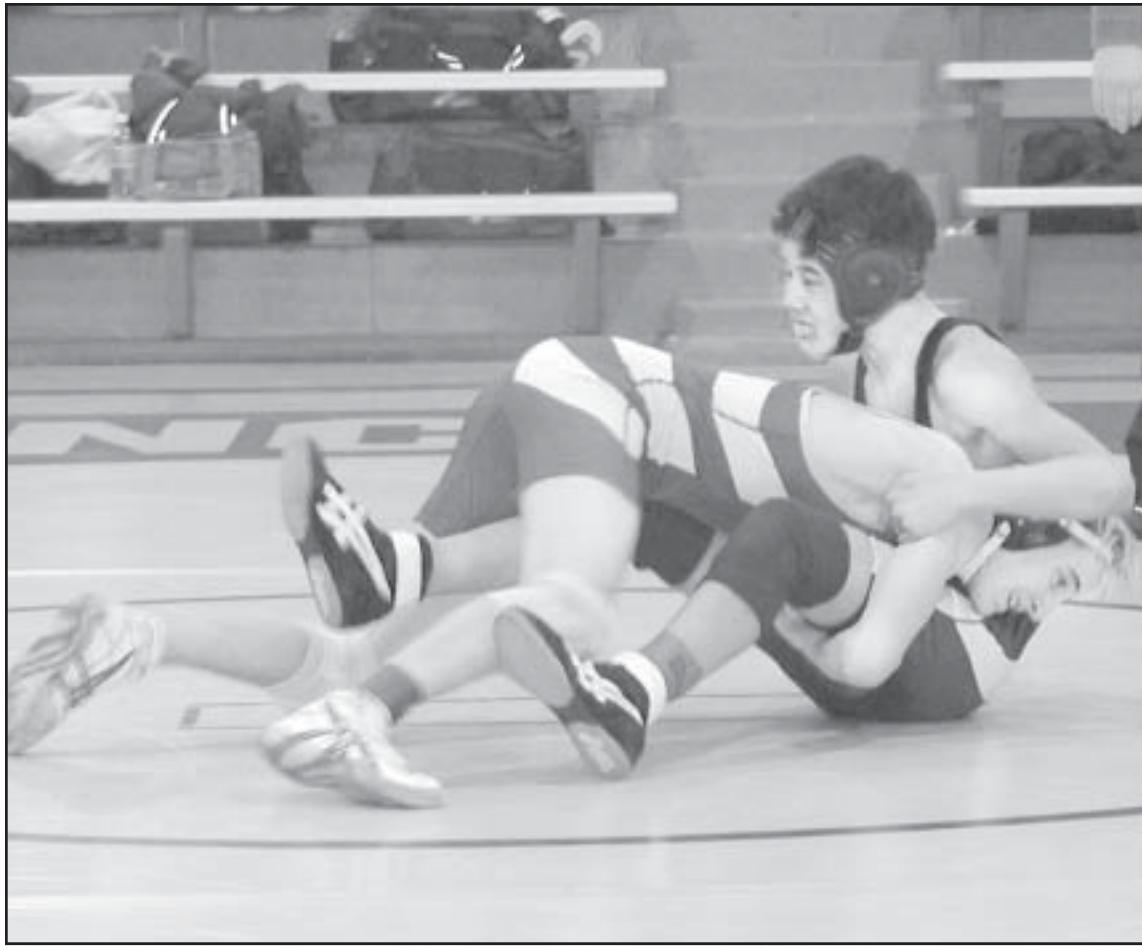
James Annon pinned Jason Calhoon in 1:47 at 130 pounds.

At 135 pounds, Lance Roe pinned Tony Ceman in 1:52.

Curtis Black was pinned in 33 seconds of their 140 pound match by Brad Rachow.

Jordan Haussermann outscored Clint Taylor 12-5 at 152 pounds.

C.J. Thiele shutout Ozzy



Norton's defending state champion, sophomore Clay Madden, earned two points for a takedown during his 112 pound 18-6 major decision over Phillipsburg's Nam Nguyen during the Blue Jays' 40-22 dual win over the Panthers last Friday. Madden, who is also ranked No. 1 in the state this season, had a great day on Saturday when he went 5-0 in the Goodland Duals Tournament, pinning four opponents.

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Kenney 6-0 in their 160 pound match.

At 171 pounds, Bo Pfannenstiel recorded his second pin of the night when he made Tyler Asher count the lights in 41 seconds.

Mark Maybon decided Jacob Dougherty 4-0 in their 189 pound match.

Sean Lauer lost a 12-1 decision to Clayton Holsinger at 215 pounds.

"We don't have the depth I'd like in our dual team due to sickness and injury," said Coach Johnson.

"I was pleased with the way we fought back against adversity. We knew we had to get bonus points to win against Phillipsburg. Bo Pfannenstiel pinned both of his opponents in his first matches of the season and Mark Maybon

stepped up and won two matches, one in overtime.

"Good teams have others step up when they're hurting. We're like a family. Some fall short but some over-achieve in order to help the team."

Coach Johnson had special praise for Curtis Black.

"He is really a 125 pound wrestler but he sacrificed to go up to cover 140 pounds for us," said Coach Johnson. "I admire him."

It was "Senior Night" and the senior wrestlers were honored. They are Curtis Black, James Annon, Scott Goldsby, Jordan Haussermann, Josh Green, Sean Lauer, Mark Maybon, Bo Pfannenstiel and C.J. Thiele.

In the other dual of the evening, Phillipsburg defeated Stockton 66-6.

Junior varsity results

112 — Jared Bebb was pinned with 3:13 by Michael Baxter, Stockton.

112 — Kent Mann lost a 12-7 decision to Kade Bloom, Phillipsburg.

135 — Chris Davis was pinned in 1:57 by Caleb Breon, Phillipsburg.

160 — Davvid Stanley was pinned in 3:35 by Brian Hadley, Phillipsburg.

119 — Josh Green decided Lee Hadley, Phillipsburg, 11-4.

119 — Jared Bebb was pinned in 46 seconds by Kade Bloom, Phillipsburg.

160 — Davvid Stanley pinned Dustin Cole, Phillipsburg, in 4:56.

Wrestlers compete at Goodland

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The Norton Community High School junior varsity wrestlers competed in round robin matches during the Varsity Dual Tournament last Saturday in Goodland.

Eight Norton wrestlers competed. Team scores were not kept.

Kent Mann, 112, had a perfect 3-0 record, followed by Josh Green, 160, 3-1; Chris Davis, 140, 2-1; Kyle Douglas, 152, 1-2; Davvid Stanley, 160, 1-2; Shane Stanley, 189, 0-1; Blake Jacques, 275, 0-1; Jared Bebb, 119, 0-2.

Coach Deyton Hager named Kent Mann "Junior Varsity Wrestler of the Week".

Mann pinned Douglas, Goodland, in 44 seconds, then pinned Sharon, Burlington, in 2:45. He then beat Mason, Goodland, 11-9.

At 160 pounds, Green beat Hauser, Ulysses, 4-3. He was pinned in 1:57 by McGinty, Hoxie, then beat Hodgkinson, Burlington, 8-7 and pinned Lerima, Burlington, in 1:48.

Davis lost a 9-5 first round decision to Oroasco, Ulysses, at 140 pounds. He won his final two matches, however, by an 8-3 score over Tim Hamer, Holton, and 11-8 decision over a Hoxie wrestler.

At 152, Douglas pinned Rupp, Ulysses, in 3:57; and was pinned in 1:40 by Kling, Goodland and in 34 seconds by Pope, Hoxie.

Davvid Stanley lost his first match at 160 pounds by a fall in 1:39 to Obermire, Hoxie. He beat Kirk, Scott City, 12-11, then was pinned in 4:46 by Goodly, Goodland.

Shane Stanley wrestled at 189 pounds and was pinned in 26 seconds by Queen, Burlington.

At 275, Jacques was pinned in 3:37 by Queen, Burlington.

Bebb was pinned in 37 seconds by Holloway, Goodland, at 119 pounds. He was also pinned in 4:00 by McCohly, Ulysses.

Junior varsity squad takes 8th in Oxford

By DICK BOYD

The Norton Community High School junior varsity boys placed eighth in the Southern Valley Wrestling Invitational on Saturday in Oxford.

Norton and Southern Valley were the only two schools entering junior varsity teams.

Wauneta/Palisade won the championship with 103 points, followed by Alma, 101; Franklin, 99; Arapahoe, 97; Elwood, 84; Axtell, 75; Blue Hill/Red Cloud, 74; Norton JV, 56 1/2; Southern Valley, 43; Loomis, 25; Southern Valley JV, 0.

Norton competed in six weight classes and five wrestlers placed. Blake Jacques was second at 275. Kent Mann (112), Jon Harding (130) and David Stanley (160) each placed third. Shane Stanley (215) placed fourth. Korey Look (152) also competed.

At 275 pounds, Jacques was seeded No. 2. He drew a first round bye, then pinned Brandon VanCura, Elwood, in 53 seconds. In the championship finals, he was pinned in 3:59 by No. 1 seed Jon Baxter, Arapahoe.

VanCura placed third with a 9-2 decision over No. 3 seed Cameron Trumble, Blue Hill.

Kent Mann was seeded No. 3 at 112 pounds. He lost a 7-4 decision to No. 2 seed Adam Kahrs, Franklin. In the consolation bracket, he won a 16-0 technical fall over Rusty Skarin, Blue Hill, then beat Owen Madden, Wauneta, 3-2 to win third place. Mann was named "Junior Var-

sity Wrestler of the Week" by Coach Deyton Hager.

Kahrs pinned No. 1 seed Andy Miller, Alma, in 5:13 for the championship.

At 130 pounds, Jon Harding was seeded No. 4. In the first round, he pinned Shane Carraher, Franklin, in 3:16. In the semi-finals, he lost 7-3 to No. 1 seed Tyler Fraser, Blue Hill. In the consolation bracket, he pinned Sebastian Edwards, Arapahoe, in 2:58, then pinned Drew Boston, Alma, in 1:52 for third.

No. 4 seeded Davvid Stanley drew a first round bye at 160 pounds. In the semi-finals, he was pinned in 2:22 by No. 1 seed Shaun Pfeil, Alma. In the consolation bracket, he pinned Brandon Dawson, Southern Valley, in 29 seconds. In the consolation championship, he pinned B.J. Holscher, Elwood, in 21 seconds.

At 215 pounds, Shane Stanley was seeded No. 4. He was pinned in 46 seconds by No. 1 seed Dalton Helms, Arapahoe. In the consolation bracket, he was pinned in 1:53 by No. 2 seed Ben Robinson, Alma, to place fourth.

At 152 pounds, Korey Look was pinned in 2:32 by No. 1 seed Hondo Fanning, Wauneta, in the first round. In the consolation bracket, he pinned No. 4 seed Jon Fischer, Alma, in 1:50. Next he wrestled Joe Pickingpaugh, Elwood, and was pinned in 4:03.

Fanning won the championship by pinning No. 3 seed Joe Rott, Axtell, in 1:36. Andy Roberts, Southern Valley, won 4-0 over Pickingpaugh to place third.

Logan loses to Kensington

The Logan Trojans were defeated 80-65 by Kensington on Dec. 19 in Kensington.

The Trojans trailed in every quarter: 24-14, 45-21, 64-42, 80-65.

Tyson Triplett made 26 of the team's 65 points. He was followed by Kyle Burge, 14 points; Kyle McClurg, 9 points; Troy Babcock, 6 points; Bryant Reese and Taylor

Archer, 4 points apiece; and Shawn Kachel, 2 points.

Rebounding honors went to Archer with 8 and Triplett with 6.

Logan's B-team defeated Kensington 33-31.

Kevin Pinkerton was the top scorer with 13 points.

The Logan Trojans will host Natoma on Tuesday, Jan. 6. Play is set to begin at 4:30 p.m.

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