

# Cowboy wrestlers second at Holiday Classic

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The last two undefeated wrestling teams in Saturday's Holiday Classic at Max Jones Fieldhouse met in the final round to see who would take home the trophy. The Norton Blue Jays won the battle of the unbeaten 42-25 over the Goodland Cowboys, taking nine of 14 matches and four of the final five.

The Blue Jays placed first in Pool B by beating Wichita County High School 71-13, then the Wildcats of Holton 73-6 and Burlington 57-18. The Cowboys were first in Pool A, beating Tonganoxie 62-18, Junction City 50-30 and finally Ulysses 57-18.

The Beavers from Scott City finished on top in Pool C. Goodland defeated Scott City 46-19 in Round 5. Norton then beat the Beavers 61-9 in Round 6 to set up its showdown with the Cowboys.

At 103 pounds, freshman Jordan Albers of Goodland and Norton sophomore Logan Keiswetter both were 4-0 for the tournament. The pair wrestled to a 0-0 tie at the end of regulation time, three two-minute periods. Keiswetter who scored a takedown in overtime to win the match 2-0 and give Norton a 3-0 lead.

The match at 112 pounds again featured wrestlers who were 4-0, sophomore Brett Bahe and junior Clay Madden of Norton. Bahe led 2-0 after the first period and the score stayed the same through the second. In the third, Bahe scored on a reversal to win the match 4-0 and tie the team score at 3.

Junior Brandon Zelfer of Goodland and sophomore Nathan Broeckelman faced each other at 119 pounds also 4-0. Broeckelman took a 5-0 lead in the first period, led 7-2 after the second, then won by major decision 13-2 to give the Blue Jays a 7-3 lead.

At 125 pounds, Cowboy freshman A.J. Stephens pinned Norton's Todd Bolt at 51 seconds into the second period while leading 11-0. This gave the Cowboys the lead back at 9-7. Stephens won all four of his matches at 125 pounds, but moved up to 130 against Scott City, where he lost 9-0 to the Beavers' Logan Dreiling.

Both freshman Aaron Deeds of Goodland and Norton junior Jon Harding were 2-2 at 130 pounds. The two wrestled close in the first two periods, with Harding leading 2-0 after the first period and 4-0 after the second. However, in the third, Harding dominated and won the match by a 16-3 major decision. The Blue Jays now led 11-9.

Senior Dexter Deeds of Goodland won a 13-3 major decision over junior Jeremy Harding at 135 pounds, which returned the lead to

the Cowboys 13-11. Both wrestlers entered the match at 4-0, with Deeds winning by a fall at 140 pounds against Scott City.

Deeds, who was named the tournament's outstanding wrestler, was one of the 22 undefeated wrestlers. All received an award for their achievement.

Norton sophomore Blake VanEaton won by forfeit at 140 pounds, which gave the Blue Jays back a lead which they kept throughout the rest of the finals. VanEaton went 4-1 in the tournament.

At 145 pounds, Luke Pfannensteil of Norton defeated senior Blake Saint by a 10-2 major decision after leading 2-1 after the first period and 6-2 after the second. Pfannensteil was 4-0 and Saint 3-1 going into their match.

After wrestling to a 0-0 tie in two periods at 152 pounds, Cowboy junior Brandon Hatfield scored a takedown on Norton's Brian Sproul, then pinned him with 25 seconds left in the third period. Hatfield finished the day 3-2, as did Sproul.

Sophomore Jon Cook entered his 160-pound match with Norton's Lance Roe 4-0 for the tournament, but it was Roe who took a 4-1 lead after the first period, extended it to 8-4 in the second, then won a 10-5 decision. Both wrestlers finished the day 4-1.

At 171 pounds, Norton junior David Stanley pinned senior Bret Jarmin 51 seconds into the first period. Stanley ended the round 3-2 and Jarmin 2-3.

Norton senior Paul Juenemann pinned Cowboy freshman T.J. Hawkins with 35 seconds left in the first period in their 189-pound match. Juenemann was leading 6-2 at the time. Juenemann finished 3-2 and Hawkins 1-4.

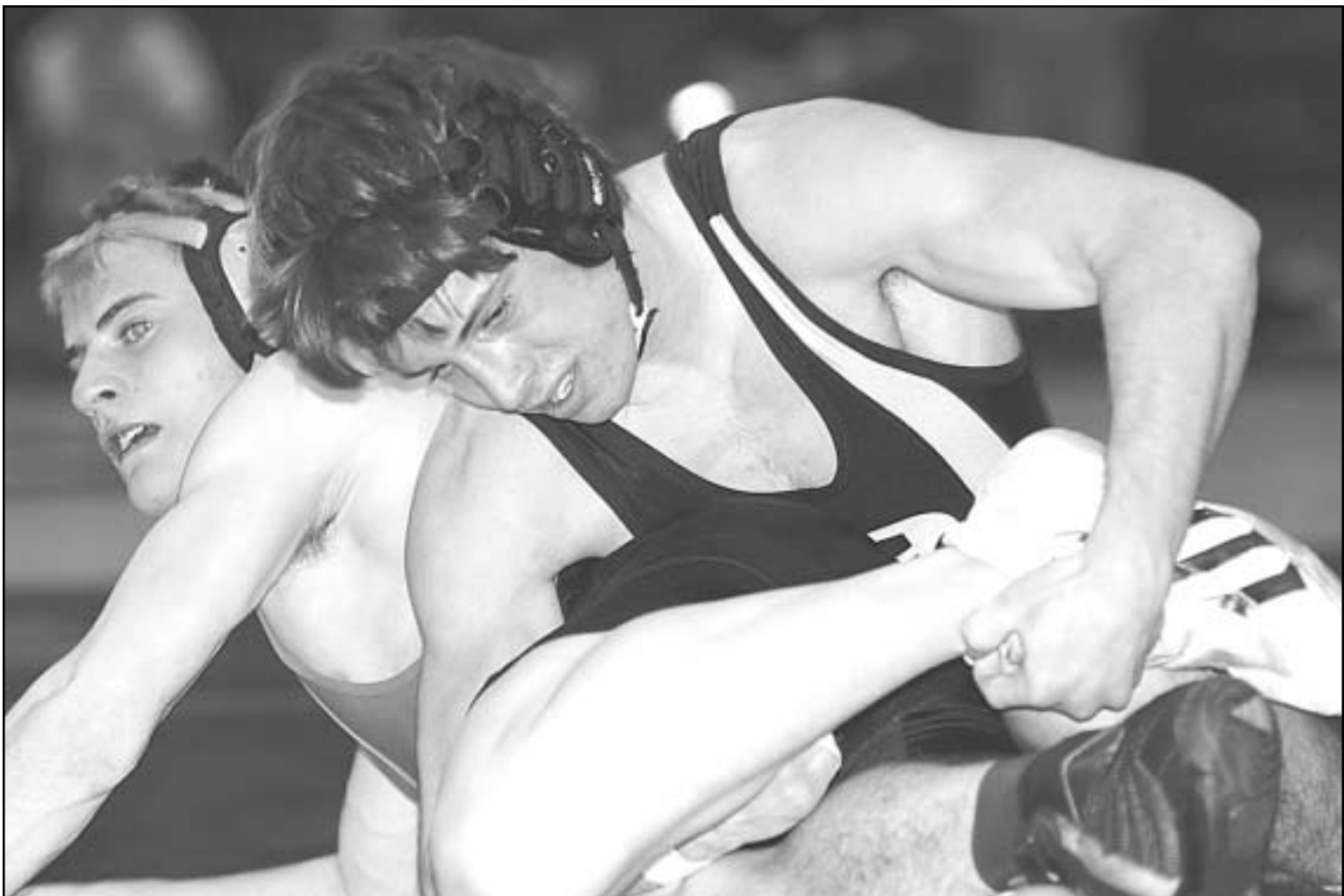
Junior Mark Starr pinned Norton's Blake Hillebrand at 58 seconds into the first period at 215 pounds after leading 5-0. Starr finished the tournament 5-0 and Hillebrand 3-2.

Norton heavyweight Michael Sprigg won his fifth match of the tournament by pinning freshman Robert Doxon 14 seconds into the first period. Doxon ended the day 1-4.

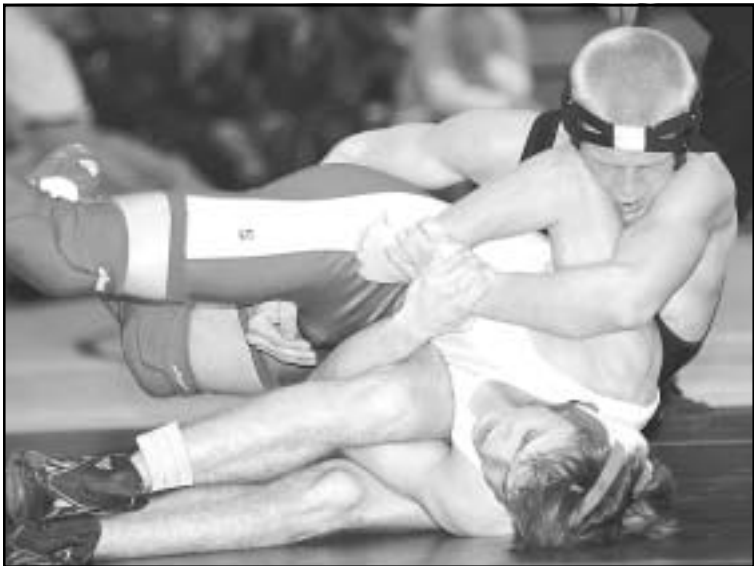
Three Cowboy wrestlers were among the 22 undefeated wrestlers of the tournament: Bahe, D. Deeds and Starr. Norton had five: Keiswetter, Broeckelman, Pfannensteil, Roe and Sprigg.

The award for the fastest fall of the tournament went to senior Tom Kriley of Smith Center who, wrestling at 152 pounds, pinned one of his opponents in 11 seconds.

The Cowboys will return to the mat on the weekend of Jan. 7-8 at a varsity tournament in Imperial, Neb.



Senior Dexter Deeds (on top above) defeated Mitch Dill of Junction City in a 15-0 technical fall 27 seconds into the third period of their match at 135 pounds during Round 2 of the Holiday Classic on Saturday at Max Jones Fieldhouse. Deeds, one of 22 undefeated wrestlers in the tournament, was voted the Classic's out-



standing wrestler. Senior Blake Saint (on top below) won a 10-7 decision over Garrett Palmer of Tonganoxie at 152 pounds in Round 1. Freshman Robert Doxon (on top far below) pinned Jeff Frank of Tonganoxie in the first period of their heavyweight match.

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## Crossword Puzzle

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### CLUES ACROSS

- Middle
  - Lad
  - Not nice
  - Sound
  - Howl with laughter
  - Dog food brand
  - Violent outbreak
  - Helper
  - Ferret
  - Lost limb
  - Eve's husband
  - Regions
  - Different sides
  - Informed
  - Eye
  - Animal
  - To be in debt
  - Jury's reply to the judge
  - Talk incessantly
  - Relaxes
  - Waterless
  - Tightwad
  - Snappish
  - Cheesy
  - \_\_\_\_\_ upon a time
  - Hanger
  - Home of the Braves
  - In a way, rejoiced
  - Colder
  - Otherwise
  - Israel's son
  - Widely known
  - Tinter
  - Eye
  - Trunks
- ### CLUES DOWN
- Bees cousin
  - Coupe
  - Movie star

- Beget
- House cat
- Non \_\_\_\_\_
- Goddess
- Space administration
- Ornament
- Ripen
- Promotions
- Creative person
- Fuddy-duddy
- Water, Spanish
- Trim
- Moray
- Military personnel
- Tree
- Used of metals
- Giant
- River dam
- Whirl
- Camera stand
- Affirmation
- Bolted
- Sorer
- Halloween mo.
- Depends on
- Pent up
- Not flat
- Take away
- An extreme state of adversity
- Jail room
- Leg joint
- Bank \_\_\_\_\_ (abbr.)
- World's longest river
- A cooperative unit
- Humanities
- \_\_\_\_\_ Arden, TV actress

## This is how you do it



Junior Heath Chatfield (No. 32) showed Quinter's Grady Kesler how to make a layup during the second half of the Cowboys' 74-67 win over the Bulldogs on Friday at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

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