



Norton junior Lance Roe scores two points on a reversal during his 10-5 decision over Goodland's Jon Cook in their 160 pound match at the Holiday Classic Tournament on Saturday. Roe was one of five Norton wres-

tlers who went unbeaten in the tournament. The other four were: Logan Keiswetter, 103; Nathan Broeckelman, 119; Luke Pfannenstiel, 140 and Michael Sprigg, 275.

— Telegram photo by Dick Boyd

Norton wrestlers beat Phillipsburg, Stockton

By DICK BOYD

Coach Bill Johnson's Norton Community High School wrestling team opened their dual season and Mid-Continent League competition on Friday with a 45-22 win over Phillipsburg and 60-24 victory over Stockton in Phillipsburg.

In the third dual of the evening, Phillipsburg defeated Stockton 78-12.

Phillipsburg

Norton won eight of 13 matches against Phillipsburg, four of them by falls.

At 112 pounds, Clay Madden pinned Chris Schneider in 30 seconds. Nathan Broeckelman pinned Jason Calhoun in 3:19 of their 125 pound match. At 215 pounds, Blake Hillebrand made Joe Bretton count the lights in 1:05. Michael Sprigg put Jace Smith down for the count in 45

seconds at 275 pounds.

Other Blue Jay victories were: Jon Harding, 10-6 over Brandon Kaup, 130; Jeremy Harding, 13-0 over Kade Bloom, 135; Luke Pfannenstiel, 17-2 over Tony Ceman, 140; Lance Roe, 6-1 over Brian Hadley, 160.

Blue Jay losses were: Logan Keiswetter lost 13-5 to Zach Ceman, 103; Blake VanEaton was pinned in 3:53 by Brad Rachow, 145; Brian Sproul lost 9-7 to Ryan Swatzell, 152; Davvid Stanley lost 7-4 to Cody Jarvis, 171; Paul Juenemann was pinned in 3:28 by David Hadley, 189.

Travis Ray won by forfeit at 119 pounds.

Stockton

Due to a shortage of Stockton athletes, only six matches were wrestled with Stockton.

Pfannenstiel and Roe were the only Blue Jay varsity wrestlers to

compete. Pfannenstiel pinned Cody Dix in 1:44 at 140 pounds and Roe pinned Levi Earl in 3:24 of their 152 pound match.

The four Norton junior varsity wrestlers lost their matches. Jared Bebb lost by a fall in 4:34 to Trey Kellner, 119; Todd Bolt lost by a fall in 2:57 to Jace Miller, 125; Aaron Husted was pinned in 1:42 by Tad Miller, 130; Clay McMullen was pinned in 16 seconds by Nathan Palmer, 145.

Norton was awarded points where Stockton was open — Andrew Black, 103; Travis Ray, 112; Jeff Soderlund, 135; Corey Look, 160; Brady Linner, 171; Shane Stanley, 189; Zach Mannel, 215; Ben Rojas, 275.

Junior varsity

Norton won one of five junior varsity matches with Phillipsburg. Shane Stanley pinned Josh Goscha in 48 seconds at 171. Re-

sults of the other matches were: Jordan Durham lost 17-0 to Tyler Dunn, 145; Clay McMullen was pinned in 1:08 by Keath Thomas, 145; Brady Linner was pinned in 3:57 by Caleb Breon, 160; Ben Rojas was pinned in 15 seconds by Scott Eller, 275.

Two junior varsity matches were wrestled with Stockton, both at 125 pounds. Michael Baxter pinned Norton's Austin Brown in 1:34 and Baxter pinned the Blue Jays' Aaron VanDerWege in 1:58.

"We didn't look good in the dual with Phillipsburg," said Coach Johnson. "We looked out of shape, weren't hustling and were beaten when we shouldn't have been.

"Against Stockton, we decided to wrestle our junior varsity wrestlers and did for the most part except that we did not have junior varsity wrestlers available at 140 and 152 pounds.

Junior varsity competed well in Goodland

By DICK BOYD

Fifteen Norton Community High School junior varsity wrestlers competed in round robin format matches on Saturday in Goodland.

No team scores were recorded but Norton won 29 matches and lost 14.

Five Blue Jay wrestlers compiled perfect 3-0 records. They were Andrew Black, 103 pounds; Travis Ray, 112; Todd Bolt, 125; Aaron Husted, 130 and Jordan Durham, 145. Black and Bolt pinned all three of their opponents.

Shane Stanley, 171/189, was 2-0 for the day.

Compiling 2-1 records were: Austin Brown, 125/130; Jeff Soderlund, 135; Bryce Engelbert, 142 and Zach Mannel, 215.

Recording 1-2 marks were: Aaron VanDerWege, 125; Michael Ward, 135; Brady Linner, 160/171 and Ben Rojas, 215/275. Jared Bebb, 119, was 0-2.

Austin Brown and Michael Ward each won their first match and were named "Junior Varsity Co-Wrestlers of the Week".

Competition results were:

103 — Andrew Black pinned A. Normandin, Goodland, in 5:30; pinned B. Ott in 1:20 and pinned T. Aken, in 1:25.

112 — Bryce Engelbert lost a 17-7 decision to Travis Ray, pinned B. Trotman in 30 seconds and won a 16-0 technical fall over L. Coon, Goodland.

112 — Travis Ray decisioned Bryce Engelbert 17-7, pinned L. Coon, Goodland, in 2:00 and won a 15-0 technical fall over B. Trotman.

119 — Jared Bebb was pinned in 39 seconds by K. Mason, Goodland; was pinned in 1:13 by J. Kling, Goodland.

125 — Aaron VanDerWege was pinned by J. Kling, Goodland; was pinned in 1:24 by M. Ledesma,

Goodland and pinned A. Miller, Goodland, in 53 seconds.

125 — Todd Bolt pinned M. Ledesma, Goodland, in 1:21; pinned A. Miller, Goodland, in 27 seconds and pinned K. Mason, Goodland, in 2:43.

125/130 — Aaron Husted pinned B. Douglas, Goodland, in 24 seconds; won a 16-1 technical fall over D. Hodgkinson and pinned S. McDonald, Goodland, in 3:00.

125/130 — Austin Brown was pinned in 1:08 by S. McDonald, Goodland; pinned B. Douglas, Goodland, in 1:49 and pinned T. Haas, Smith Center, in 51 seconds.

135 — Michael Ward shutout J. McClung, Goodland, 8-0, was pinned in 2:14 by L. Numrich, Scott City and was pinned in 3:25 by Jeff Soderlund.

135 — Jeff Soderlund lost a 12-4 decision to L. Numrich, Scott City; pinned J. McClung, Goodland, in 1:04 and pinned Michael Ward in 3:25.

145 — Jordan Durham decisioned N. Rouse, Burlington, 8-7; decisioned T. Smith, Goodland, 5-2 and decisioned J. Montoya 7-2.

160/171 — Brady Linner was pinned in 3:42 by R. Scherling, Goodland; pinned B. Stevens, Tonganoxie, in 32 seconds and was pinned in 54 seconds by N. Smith, Goodland.

171/189 — Shane Stanley pinned N. Smith, Goodland, in 3:54 and pinned B. Ming, Scott City, in 27 seconds.

215/275 — Ben Rojas lost an 8-6 decision to Zach Mannel; was pinned in 1:14 by W. Green, Scott City and pinned J. Velasco, Goodland, in 9 seconds.

215/275 — Zach Mannel won an 8-6 decision over Ben Rojas; pinned B. Ming, Scott City, in 1:58 and lost a 19-3 technical fall to J. Velasco, Goodland.

Junior varsity won on Friday

Coach David Stover's Norton High School junior varsity boys basketball team defeated Phillipsburg 46-43 here on Friday.

Norton trailed the visitors 11-5 after one quarter but outscored the Panthers 14-8 in the second quarter to tie the score at 19-all by intermission. The Blue Jays outscored the Panthers 11-10 in the third period to take a 30-29 advantage into the final stanza where they outpointed Phillipsburg 16-14 for the victory.

Brian Juenemann and Logan Kats led scoring for Norton with 12 points each. Nic Lewis added 9, followed by Wes Georgeson, 7; Jared Engelbert, 4; Jared Cox, 2.

William Keesee was leading scorer for Phillipsburg with 16. Trent Weinman added 12.

Coach Todd Fulton's freshmen boys basketball team lost 37-28 to Phillipsburg.

Phillipsburg held quarter leads

of 12-5 and 27-17. Only three quarters were played.

Jared Cox was leading scorer for Norton with 7 points, followed by Preston Herman, 5; Wes Georgeson, Brian Juenemann, 4 each; Logan Runnion, Jared Engelbert, 3 each; Zach Dale, 2.

John Branson led Panther tallies with 10. Jerrad Jerby added 6 and Klint Jarvis tallied 5.

"It was a typical opening night with some good and a lot of learning," said Coach Fulton. "For many of our players, it was their first extended playing time ever. They all played hard and worked at doing things right.

"Overall, it was a good start to the season.

"After holiday break, we will get our chance to improve quickly with three games in the Hill City Tournament on December 28, 29 and 30. We will open with Quinter at 5:30 p.m."

Norton junior varsity boys team wins; girls place third in basketball tourney

By DICK BOYD

The Norton Community High School junior varsity boys won the championship and the junior varsity girls placed third in the Junior Varsity Basketball Tournament on Saturday in Quinter.

BOYS

Coach David Stover's Norton junior varsity boys quintet defeated Oakley 57-21 in the first round and outscored Trego 50-33 in the championship contest.

Norton held quarter leads of 15-5, 29-11 and 40-14 in the Blue Jays' win over Oakley.

Wes Georgeson was leading scorer for Norton with 14, followed by Jared Cox, 12; Nic Lewis, 10; Logan Kats, 9; Brian Juenemann, 6; Jared Engelbert, 4; and Preston Herman, 2.

C. Sperber was leading scorer for Oakley with 6, followed by J. Burris, 5; and L. Morel, 4.

"We got off to a quick start and carried the momentum the rest of the game," said Coach Stover. "Every team member made positive contributions throughout the game.

"We controlled the game offensively and, defensively, we created many Oakley turnovers which led to good scoring opportunities.

"It was a good win for us." Norton held quarter advantages of 11-9, 24-17 and 39-26 in the championship win over Trego.

Lewis was leading scorer for the Blue Jays with 17, followed by Engelbert, 8; Juenemann, 7; Cox and Georgeson, 6 each; Kats, 4; and Herman, 2.

Oborny was leading scorer for Trego with 14 points.

"I am extremely pleased with our championship performance," said Coach Stover. "Trego got a quick start and took an early lead but we regained our composure and played very well the rest of the game.

"Overall, our execution offensively was very good and we were solid on the defensive end.

"This group is showing steady improvement each and every time on the court and today's tournament championship was well earned."

GIRLS

Coach George Rossi's Norton girls lost their first round game by a 37-35 score when Oakley hit a layup at the buzzer but defeated Quinter 43-41 to place third.

The score was tied 10-all after one quarter with Oakley. Norton trailed 22-16 at halftime but outscored Oakley 13-7 in the third quarter to knot the score at 29-all. The Lady Plainsmen outscored the Lady Jays 8-6 in the final stanza.

Chantille Campbell was leading scorer for Norton with 17, followed by Maggie Nielsen, 9; Lacey Roe, 5; and Megan Kats, 4.

Teeter was leading scorer for Oakley with 16 points.

"We played a tough game," said Coach Rossi. "Blocking out and free throws hurt us. Oakley was able to get many more rebounds.

"We were able to tie the score and held a lead late until a steal and layup at the buzzer won the game for Oakley."

In the win over Quinter for third place, Norton trailed 12-10 after a quarter and 22-17 at halftime. The Lady Jays outscored Quinter 12-10 in the third stanza but still trailed 32-29. By outscoring Quinter 14-9 in the final quarter, the Lady Jays pulled out the narrow 43-41 victory.

Campbell tallied 18 to lead the Norton offense. She was followed by Haley Jones and Nielsen, 6 each; Rachael Lentz, 4; Roe, 3; and Amber Waggoner, Kylie Morel and Courtney Cox, 2 each.

Jamison was top shooter for Quinter with 15 while Quint added 12.

"Our first half against Quinter was poor," said Coach Rossi. "We

Junior varsity girls defeat Phillipsburg

Coach Rossi's Norton High School junior varsity girls basketball team defeated Phillipsburg 33-24 here on Friday.

Norton held quarter leads of 10-0, 18-6 and 27-16.

Chantille Campbell and Maggie Nielsen led Norton in scoring with 9 points each, followed by Lacey Roe, 6; Rachael Lentz, 4; Klaire Mann, 3; Amber Waggoner, 2.

Kayla Jarvis led Phillipsburg with 7.

"It is always nice to start the season with a win, even though it was ugly," said Coach Rossi. "Our press offense needs work. Our defense was very good in the first

half. We need to get in a rhythm playing with each other. This was the first time many of these girls had been on the floor together."

Coach Joan Bolt's freshmen girls team defeated Phillipsburg 33-17.

Norton held quarter advantages of 17-9 and 29-11. Only three quarters were played.

Chantille Campbell was leading scorer for Norton with 21 points, followed by Haley Jones, Courtney Cox, 4 each; Megan Kats, Lacy Ellis, 2 each.

"Our freshmen girls played a great defensive game tonight," said Coach Bolt. "We had our feet

wrong a couple of times but the hustle made up for it.

"Offensively, we had some good post looks and ran the offense really well for the first con-

test.

"I am really pleased with their 'get after it' work ethic and am looking forward to seeing more of it."

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