Norton Kids Wrestlers complete season

By DICK BOYD

The Norton Kids Wrestlers have completed another successful season that began in mid-December with 54 wrestlers joining Norton Kids Wrestling and USA-Kansas Kids Wrestling and finished with 18 competing in the state tournament in Topeka.

Seven young Norton wrestlers won medals in the state tournament, which was held March 25-26, and two earned state championships. The champions were Kaid McKenna, 12 and under, 110 pounds and Spencer Shirk, 12 and under, 115 pounds.

Earning a bronze medal was Zach Bainter, 14 and under, 125 pounds. Placing fourth was Troy Bainter, 12 and under, 92 pounds.

Fifth places were earned by Landon Keiswetter, 12 and under, 100 pounds and Kaenon Keiswetter, 14 and under, 105 pounds.

Billy Broeckelman finished sixth at 84 pounds in the 12 and under division.

Also competing in the state tournament but not placing were: Carson McKenna, 76 pounds; Austin Hager, 79 pounds; Eli Bozarth, 90 pounds; Dalton Miller, 90 pounds, 10 and under; John Risewick, 72 pounds; Brett Terrell, 88 pounds, 12 and under; Landon Hamel, 115 pounds; Casey Robison, 145 pounds, 14 and under; Aaron Husted, 140 pounds; Jeff Soderlund, 150 pounds; Jordan Durham, 160 pounds, 16 and under.

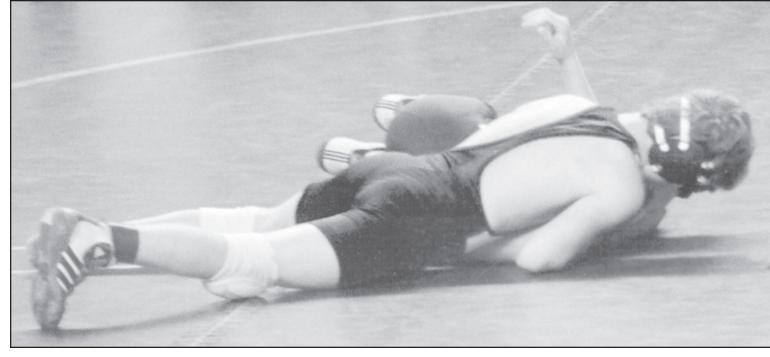
The top four finishers in each weight class in the district tournament in Goodland on March 18 qualified for the state tournament.

Placing in the district tournament were: Riley Hager, 55 pounds, sixth, 6 and under; Toby Nickell, 70 pounds, fifth; Carson McKenna, 76 pounds, first; Austin Hager, 79 pounds, first; Eli Bozarth, 90 pounds, first; Dalton Miller, 90 pounds, third, 10 and under; John Risewick, 72 pounds, fourth; Billy Broeckelman, 84 pounds, fourth; Brett Terrell, 88 pounds, first; Troy Bainter, 92 pounds, first; Tye Nickell, 92 pounds, fifth; Landon Keiswetter, 100 pounds, first; Kaid McKenna, 110 pounds, first; Spencer Shirk, 115 pounds, first, 12 and under; Kaenon Keiswetter, 105 pounds, first; Landon Hamel, 115 pounds,

tournament were: Mike Kasson, 64 pounds; Jacob Green, 76 pounds, 6 and under; Alec Hager, 64 pounds; Cody Temmel, 67 pounds, 10 and under; Trey Millan, 100 pounds, 12 and under; Robert Derauf, 205 pounds; 14 and under; Todd Bolt, 145 pounds, 16 and under.

The sub-district tournament third, 16 and under.

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was held on March 11 in weight class qualified for the district tournament.

The regular season was completed for the Norton junior high and high school wrestlers so some of them joined the club with the opportunity to qualify for district and state competition. That added 22 more wrestlers to the club.

Forty-three Norton wrestlers competed in the sub-district tournament.

Placing in the sub-district were: Ryan Johnson, 52 pounds, third, 6 and under; Skylar Johnson, 49 Phillipsburg, Plainville, Scott pounds, first; Riley Hager, 55 pounds, second; Mike Kasson, 64 Ulysses, WaKeeney, Cozad, Neb. pounds, fourth; Jacob Green, 76 and Holyoke, Colo. pounds, fourth, 8 and under; Alec Hager, 64 pounds, fourth; Cody Temmel, 67 pounds, third; Toby Nickell, 70 pounds, third; Carson McKenna, 76 pounds, first; Austin Hager, 79 pounds, second; John Oakley and Ellis. Renner, 82 pounds, fifth; Eli Bozarth, 90 pounds, second; Dalton Miller, 90 pounds, second; Cody Ellis, 95 pounds, third; Cole Renner, 100 pounds, fourth, 10 and under; John Risewick, 72 pounds, third; R.J.Ellis, 76 pounds, sixth; Andy Nickell, 76 88 pounds, second; Troy Bainter, 92 pounds, first; Tye Nickell, 92 fifth; 14 and under; Aaron Husted, Rylee Stanley, 120 pounds, fourth, Also competing in the district second; Zach Bainter, 125 pounds, first; Tyler Cook, 140 pounds, second; Casey Robison, 145 pounds, third; Jeremy Sproul, 150 pounds, fourth; Robert Derauf, 205 pounds, second, 14 and under; Aaron Husted, 140 pounds, third; Todd Bolt, 145 pounds, third; Jeff Soderlund, 150 pounds, second; Jordan Durham, 160 pounds,

Also competing in the sub-dis-Phillipsburg. The top four in each trict tournament were: Garrett Otter, 46 pounds, 10 and under; Breyer Simmons, 120 pounds, 14 and under; Logan Keiswetter, 140 pounds; Brian Sproul, 175 pounds, 16 and under.

> On Jan. 21, the Norton Kids Wrestlers hosted their annual tournament with 48 Blue Jay wrestlers competing among a total of 305 wrestlers. In addition to Norton, wrestlers competed from Atwood, Beloit, Colby, Ellis, Great Bend, Goodland, Hays, Hill City, Hoxie, Lakin, Oakley, Oberlin, Osborne, City, Smith Center, St. Francis,

The Norton Kids Wrestlers also competed during the season in tournaments in Beloit, Dodge City, Salina, Hoxie, Atwood, Colby, Hays, Plainville, Russell,

Placings for the Norton Kids Wrestlers in tournaments other than the sub-district, district and state were: Tyson Glennemeier, 43 pounds, Norton, third; Andrew Davis, 46 pounds, Norton, dnp; Plainville, fourth; Nik Armbrister, 49 pounds, Norton, second; Raye pounds, fifth; Billy Broeckelman, Kasson, 49 pounds, Hoxie, third; 84 pounds, second; Brett Terrell, Atwood, second; Norton, fourth; Colby, dnp; Hays, dnp; Trenton Chisham, 52 pounds, Norton, dnp; pounds, fourth; Landon Plainville, fourth; Russell, third; Keiswetter, 100 pounds, first; Trey Ryan Johnson, 52 pounds, Norton, third; Zach Bainter, 125 pounds, Millan, 100 pounds, fourth; Kaid third; Plainville, second; Hays, second; Tyler Cook, 140 pounds, McKenna, 110 pounds, first; third; Justis Posson, 52 pounds, fifth; Casey Robison, 145 pounds, Spencer Shirk, 115 pounds, first; Norton, third; Plainville, second; Hays, dnp; Tevin Petrie, 58 pounds, 140 pounds, fourth; Jeff 12 and under; Connor Norton, second; Plainville, second; Soderlund, 150 pounds, third; Jor- Pfannenstiel, 100 pounds, fifth; Russell, second; Trenton Wright, dan Durham, 160 pounds, third, 16 Kaenon Keiswetter, 105 pounds, 58 pounds, Hoxie, first; Atwood, first; Landon Hamel, 115 pounds, first; Norton, third; Colby, second; Plainville, first; Hays, dnp, 6 and

> Skylar Johnson, 49 pounds, Norton, first; Plainville, first; Hays, third; Nic Koch, 52 pounds, Hoxie, fourth; Norton, first; Riley Hager, 55 pounds, Hoxie, dnp; Atwood, third; Norton, second; Colby, fourth; Hays, dnp; Weston Erbert, 55 pounds, Norton, dnp; Russell, second; Mike Kasson, 64

Kaid McKenna of Norton dominated Jarrod McComb Tournament championship finals in Topeka, shutting out in the 110 pound, 12 and under Kids Wrestling State McComb 14-0 to win the gold medal. - Courtesy Photos

> pounds, Hoxie, second; Atwood, third; Norton, fourth; Colby, fourth; Russell, second; Ellis, fourth; Hays, first; Gavin Lively, 64 pounds, Atwood, first; Norton, dnp; Jacob Green, 76 pounds, Hoxie, third; Norton, second; Colby, third; Plainville, second; Russell, first; Hays, dnp; Mikey Cliff, Atwood, third; Norton, dnp; Luke Keilig, Atwood, first; Norton, third; Russell, second; Hays, second, 8 and under;

Alec Hager, 64 pounds, Hoxie, second: Atwood, second: Norton, fourth; Colby, dnp; Hays, dnp; Garrett Otter, 64 pounds, Norton,

dnp; Brett Terrell, 88 pounds, Dodge City, second; Salina, second; Hoxie, second; Troy Bainter, 92 pounds, Salina, first; Hoxie, first; Tye Nickell, 92 pounds, Hoxie, second; Atwood, second; Norton, second; Colby, first; Hays, first; Justin Waggoner, 92 pounds, Hoxie, third; Norton, third; Plainville, third; Landon Keiswetter, 100 pounds, Salina, second; Dodge City; Trey Millan, 100 pounds, Hoxie, third; Norton, fourth; Colby, third; Plainville, second: Havs, dnp: Kaid McKenna, 110 pounds, Dodge City, first; Salina, first; Hoxie, secfourth; Hays, dnp; Drew Ellis, 67 Norton, third; Plainville, third; seeing everyone next year.

Hoxie, dnp; Casey Temmel, 130 pounds, Norton, second; Hoxie, fourth; Spencer Shirk, 115 pounds, Salina, second; Hoxie,

first, 12 and under; Kaenon Keiswetter, 105 pounds, Salina, first, 14 and under; Aaron Husted, 140 pounds, Hays, 16 and under.

The Norton Kids Wrestlers completed their season with a potluck dinner and awards night. All wrestlers received a participation award and special awards were also given by coaches Kyle Wright and Brian McKenna.

Winning the special awards were: Justis Posson and Trenton Wright, "Most Improved Beginner"; Eli Bozarth and Cody Temmel, "Most Improved Advanced Wrestler"; Dalton Miller, "Iron Man"; Austin Hager, "Most Outstanding Wrestler; Riley Hager, "Tough Man"; Toby Nickell, "Best Attitude"; Carson McKenna, "Best Technique"; Luke Keilig and Mike Kasson, "Proud to be a Blue Jay"; Tevin Petrie and Trenton Chisham, "Most Promising Beginner"; Nik Armbrister, "Fireplug"; Raye Kasson, "Big Blue Jay Red Devil".

Members of the board of directors of the Norton Kids Wrestling are: Ed Temmel, president; Denny Nickell, vice-president; Lari Ann Nickell, secretary; Pat Otter, trea-

The board members thank all the sponsors and parents who helped make the season and tournament a third; Colby, dnp; Plainville, ond; Dylan Sprigg, 110 pounds, huge success and look forward to



Norton's Spencer Shirk worked for an arm bar during his 6-4 overtime win in Topeka over Jake Hattabaugh, Wichita Brawlers, to win the 115 pound Kids Wrestling state championship in the 12 and under division.

pounds, Hoxie, fourth; Norton, fourth; Cody Temmel, 67 pounds, Hoxie, dnp; Norton, third; Plainville, third; Hays, dnp; Breven Sondergaard, 70 pounds, Hoxie, first; Norton, fourth; James Davis, 73 pounds, Norton, fourth; Toby Nickell, 70 pounds, Hoxie, fourth; Atwood, second; Norton, first; Colby, second; Russell, second; Hays, dnp; Carson McKenna, 76 pounds, Salina, second; Dodge City, second; Hoxie, first; Atwood, first; Norton, second; Colby, first; Plainville, first; Russell, second; Hays, first; Austin Hager, 79 pounds, Hoxie, first; Atwood, first; Norton, first; Hays, third; Drew Schrum, 79 pounds, Norton, third; Russell, third; Ryan Bainter, 82 pounds, Beloit; Hoxie, second; Atwood, third; Norton, second; John Renner, 82 pounds, Hoxie, third; Norton, third; Colby, second; Oakley, third; Plainville, first; Hays, dnp; Eli Bozarth, 90 pounds, Beloit; Hoxie, first; Atwood, first; Norton, third; Plainville, second; Colby, first; Russell, third; Ellis, third; Hays, Above, Norton's Troy Bainter finished in fourth place in the 92 pound, 12 and under divifirst; Dalton Miller, 90 pounds, sion in the Kids Wrestling State Tournament in Topeka. The Blue Jays' Zach Bainter, below, Beloit; Hoxie, fourth; Norton, placed third in the 125 pound, 14 and under division in the Kids Wrestling State Tournafourth; Plainville, fourth; Russell, second; Hays, first; Cody Ellis, 95 pounds, Norton, fourth; Phillipsburg, third; Cole Renner, 100 pounds; Hoxie, third; Norton, fourth; Colby, third; Oakley, third; Hays, dnp, 10 and under;

John Risewick, 72 pounds, Beloit; Hoxie, third; Atwood, first; Norton, first; Colby, first; Plainville, first; Hays, second; R.J. Ellis, 76 pounds, Hoxie, dnp; Norton, fourth; Andy Nickell, 76 pounds, Norton, third; Plainville, second; Seth Antrim, 80 pounds, Hoxie, fourth; Norton, third; Zach Nelson, 84 pounds, Atwood, fourth; Norton, dnp; Plainville,

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