

Junior varsity wins Phillipsburg tourney

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Although team scores were not officially announced, Norton junior varsity wrestlers earned more points than any other team in the Panther Classic JV Tournament held Saturday, Feb. 8 in conjunction with the varsity Panther Classic in Phillipsburg.

120; Derek Rowh, 138; Mike Kasson, 152 and Jordan Dole, 195.
Finishing runner-up were Kade Unterseher, 113; Dalton Vanover, 138; Garret Otter, 145 and Maverick Engel, 170.
Also wrestling for Norton were Layton Miller and Alex Hjort, 182.
Norton had an outstanding 24-9 won-loss record and excellent 17-5 pin ratio.

ahead of everyone else.
"I like to see how we match up with other junior varsity squads in the area. There are some traditionally good teams that attend the Panther Classic and we proved today that we have some good young wrestlers."
The Norton coaches named Jordan Dole as the "Norton JV Wrestler of the Week".
"Jordan continues to show improvement and gain confidence," said coach Miller. "He had three falls and a tech fall on his way to a first place finish."

in 4:30 by Cole Whitehair, Abilene.
120 - Kyle Bell pinned Chris Lunsford, Phillipsburg, in 1:49; pinned Connor McBride, St. Francis, in 4:28; pinned Brandon Kern, Ellsworth, in 3:00; pinned Kieran Graf, Stockton, in :24.
138 - Dalton Vanover received a bye; pinned Phillip White, St. Francis, in 4:27; lost a 1-0 decision to Derek Rowh, Norton.
138 - Derek Rowh won a 7-2 decision over Matt White, St. Francis; won a 6-3 decision over Tristan Kanz, Abilene; won a 1-0 decision over Dalton Vanover, Norton.
145 - Garret Otter lost a 6-3 decision to Michael Payton, Beloit; pinned Issiah Lopez, Abilene, in 1:37; pinned Tia Hayworth, Lincoln, in :38; won a 7-3 decision over Jared

Mosher, Beloit; pinned Nicholas Hughes, Hoisington, in 3:56.
152 - Layton Miller was pinned in 1:55 by David Heck, Marysville; lost a 7-4 decision to Tevin Rice, Ellsworth.
152 - Mike Kasson won a 16-0 tech fall over Jacob Roth, TMP, in 3:43; pinned Britain Payton, Beloit, in 2:58; pinned David Heck, Marysville, in 2:38.
170 - Maverick Engel decided Dylan Holt, Abilene, 4-2 in overtime; pinned Chris Stecklein, TMP, in 2:13; lost a 7-2 decision to Dajuen Chapman, Hill City; pinned Garrett Waugh, Oakley in 4:52.
182 - Alex Hjort was pinned in 2:28 by Bryce Keithley, Ellis; was pinned in 4:18 by Grady Hanson, Ellsworth.
195 - Jordan Dole pinned Jace Gordon, Phillipsburg, in 3:13; pinned Jon Gerber, Beloit, in :29; pinned Ryan Grover, St.

Francis, in 1:22; won a 17-2 tech fall in 3:11 over Tristin Detimore, Marysville.
Next action
On Saturday, the junior varsity competed in the Bill Voss Novice Wrestling Tournament in Colby.
Teams competing, in addition to Norton and Colby, were Garden City, Goodland, Hays, TMP of Hays, Hill City, Holcomb, Hoxie, Hugoton, Lakin, Oakley, Oberlin, Phillipsburg, Atwood, Scott City, St. Francis, Trego Community and Tribune.
Individual medals were awarded to the top three wrestlers in each weight class. A Most Inspirational Wrestler and Most Improved Award selected by coaches. A fastest pin was also awarded for lower and upper weight classes.

Norton Blue Jays come up short against Oberlin

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For the second straight night, the Norton Community High School boys varsity basketball team took a game down to the wire last Tuesday in Oberlin but just came up short 46-40.
Just as they were when they lost a weather-delayed contest to Colby by a score of 64-59 on Monday in Norton, the Blue Jays were in the game all the way and had the score tied at 27-all after three quarters.

free throw for three points to cut the Red Devil advantage to 36-33. Two free throws by Conor Cox cut it to 36-35.
Oberlin free throws at the 3:02 mark made it 38-35 but Schrum scored for Norton and it was back to a one-point Oberlin lead at 38-37.
Norton began fouling in an attempt to get the ball back but the Red Devils hit 7 free throws to stretch their lead to 45-37.
Landon Porter was inserted into the Norton lineup and drained a three-point basket to make it 45-40 and Oberlin added one final free throw before the gun.
"We really struggled in the first half against their press plus we had some injury and foul problems but with all that we were still in the game," said Norton head coach Doug Reusink.
"In the second half, our boys battled but just could not buy a basket.
"As a group, we are struggling to find a way to win but must keep battling."

Quinton Porter was leading scorer for Norton with 11 points. He hit 4 of 10 from two-point range for 40 percent and hit all 3 free throws. Tanner Furbush added 8 points on 2 of 10 two-point attempts and 4 of 5 free throws for 80 percent.
Nelson led Oberlin with 16 points and Erickson added 12.
As a team, Norton hit just 3 of 18 from beyond the arc for 17 percent, 10 of 35 two-point tries for 29 percent and 13 of 53 overall for 25 percent.
In contrast, Oberlin swished just 2 of 9 from long range for 22 percent, 14 of 32 two-point tries for 44 percent and 16 of 41 overall for 39 percent.
From the free throw line, the Blue Jays hit an outstanding 11 of 15 for 73 percent. The Red Devils hit 12 of 21 charities for 57 percent.
Norton dominated the boards, pulling down 9 offensive and 23 defensive caroms for 32 total

compared to 4 offensive and 18 defensive for 22 total for Oberlin.
Conor Cox and Tanner Furbush each grabbed 10 rebounds, followed by Drew Schrum, 4; Marc Miller, 3; Breven Sondergaard, Quinton Porter, 2 each; Trever Lewis, 1.
Quinton Porter had 2 of Norton's 5 offensive assists. Marc Miller, Drew Schrum and Trever Lewis each had 1 assist.
Norton had 7 steals and Oberlin had just 2 thefts. Cox led with 3, followed by Furbush, 2; Quinton Porter, Schrum, 1 each.
The Blue Jays had 16 turnovers and the Red Devils lost the ball 14 times.
Junior varsity
The Norton boys junior varsity played a very close game with Oberlin before losing 37-36.
Both teams scored 10 points in the first quarter. Norton also scored 10 in the second quarter and Oberlin put in 9 to give the young Blue Jays a 20-19 lead at

intermission. Oberlin outscored Norton 10-6 in the third quarter to lead 29-26.
Norton outscored Oberlin 10-8 in the final stanza to fall just one point short.
Derick Campbell led Norton in scoring with 10 points, followed by Kobie Unterseher, 9; Tyus Henson, 6; Jordan Karnopp, 6; Landon Porter, 5.
K. Frederickson led Oberlin with 10 points.
Norton boys
Quinton Porter 4 0 3-3 11, Tyus Henson 0 1 0-0 3, Kobie Unterseher 1 0 1-2 3, Drew Schrum 1 1 0-0 5, Conor Cox 1 0 2-2 4, Tanner Furbush 2 0 4-5 8, Trever Lewis 1 0 1-2 3,

Landon Porter 0 1 0-0 3; Totals 10 3 11-14 40.
Oberlin boys
Breth 2 0 4-6 8, Erickson 5 0 2-4 12, Fredrickson 1 0 0-0 2, Fortin 1 0 0-3 2, Nelson 3 2 4-6 16, Fortin 2 0 2-2 6; Totals 14 2 12-21 46.



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Regional wrestling to start this Friday in WaKeeney

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The Norton Community High School varsity wrestling team will compete in the Class 3-2-1A Regional Wrestling Tournament this Friday and Saturday in WaKeeney.
Four of the top 10 ranked teams in the state will be among the 24 teams competing. They are Norton, No.1; Phillipsburg, No.7; Oberlin, No. 8 and Smith Center, No.10.
Other teams competing will be Atwood, Cimarron, Elkhart, Ellis, Thomas More Prep-Hays, Hill City, Holcomb, Hoxie, Thunder Ridge, Lakin, Leoti, Montezuma, Oakley, Palco, Plainville, St. Francis, Stockton, Sublette, Tribune, Trego Community.

tournament.
Norton has seven state ranked wrestlers out of the 14 weight classes but, unfortunately, two are injured and will not compete. They are junior Caysean Campbell, ranked No.1 at 106 and senior Ethan Ross, ranked No.2 at 120.
Norton's other state ranked wrestlers are: Branson Addington, senior, No.5, 113; Alec Hager, senior, No.2, 138; Jared Tallent, junior, No.4, 145; Kendall Miller, junior, No.6, 160; Jacob Green, freshman, No.2, 220.
Other state ranked wrestlers scheduled to compete are: sophomore Isaac Stone, Greeley County, No.3; freshman Tucker Rhoades, Thomas More Prep, No. 4, 113; freshman Tristan Porsch, Hoxie, No.1; freshman Dalton Hensley, Ellis, No.4, 120; junior Macrae Migchelbrink, Atwood, No.2; senior Riley Juenemann, Phillipsburg, No.3; sophomore Cale Rogers, Smith Center, No.4; junior Troy Juenemann, Oberlin,

No.5, 126; junior Taylor Murphy, Oakley, No. 6, 138; senior Dayton Dreher, Oberlin, No.2; senior Michael Dusin, Phillipsburg, No. 3, 145; senior Clint Rogers, Smith Center, No.2; senior Chris Anderson, Oberlin, No.6, 152; senior Dylan Wiesner, Plainville, No. 1, 170; senior Brice Mason, Leoti, No. 3; junior Rex Diederich, Oberlin, No.4; senior Cody Wright, Atwood, No.5, 182; junior A.J. Cooper, Cimarron, No.4, 195; junior Luke Jacobs, Phillipsburg, No.3, 220.
Coach's comments
"This is always the toughest regional tournament in the state," said Norton head coach Bill Johnson. "Many state ranked wrestlers will be in the tournament but a lot of wrestlers who are not ranked for one reason or another and are outstanding wrestlers will also be competing.
"Unfortunately, we are a little banged up right now. Caysean Campbell, Ethan Ross and Gavin Lively are three good

wrestlers who are injured and will not be in our lineup."
Tourney schedule
The tournament will begin on Friday with the first round at 2 p.m., followed by the championship quarterfinals ten minutes after the end of the first round, consolation first round, ten minutes after, championship semifinals, ten minutes after.
Wrestling will continue Saturday at 11 a.m. with the consolation cross bracketing, followed by the consolation quarterfinals at 1 p.m., consolation semifinals at 3 p.m., parade of champions at 5 p.m., followed by the consolation finals on one mat and championship finals on one mat running at the same time.
Plaques will be awarded to the top two teams and medals to the top four wrestlers in each weight class.
Admission is \$5 for K-12, \$6 for adults, Friday; \$7 for K-12, \$8 for adults, Saturday.

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