

# Blue Jay wrestlers win Panther Classic

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Jays won championships and two consolation titles.

Hoxie had five wrestlers in the championship finals and all five won gold medals. Hoxie had five wrestlers going for the consolation championship and two of them won consolation titles.

Champions for Norton were sophomore Clay Madden, 112; senior James Annon, 130; senior Bo Pfannenstiel, 171 and senior Mark Maybon, 189.

Placing second in their weight classes were freshman Nathan Broeckelman, 119; sophomore Jeremy Harding, 145; senior C.J. Thiele, 160 and junior Michael Sprigg, 275.

Sophomore Lance Roe at 135 pounds and senior Scott Goldsby at 140 pounds each won third place.

Freshman Kent Mann won fourth at 103 and senior Jordon Haussermann placed fourth at 152 pounds.

Senior Curtis Black competed at 125 pounds and came within one match of placing. He lost a consolation semi-finals match to Matt Warta, Ellsworth, who is ranked No. 5 in the state.

Sophomore Luke Pfannenstiel, who is ranked No. 6 in the state, defeated Black in the ranking matches in practice but reinjured his knee and will be out for the season.

Norton was open at 215 pounds. Coach Johnson named Maybon and Harding "Wrestlers of the Week".

Norton compiled a 30-12 won-loss record and had an excellent 15-4 pin ratio.

"I'm very pleased with our team's performance," said Coach Johnson. "This win should give us a lot of confidence. All of our young men wrestled well."

"We avenged many, many losses and that should help in our regional seeding."

"This was a tough tournament. A couple of wrestlers who placed in the Beloit Tournament didn't place here. It was definitely an exciting victory for us."

### Individual results

At 112 pounds, No. 1 state ranked and No. 1 seeded Clay Madden pinned Brian Keller, Ellis, in 3:13 of their first round match. In the semi-finals, he pinned No. 4 seed Rayson Brachtenbach, Hill City, in 40 seconds. In the championship finals, he wrestled No. 2 seed Travis Powell, Colby. He held a 2-1 lead after one period, was on top 4-1 after two periods and won the championship by a 6-3 score. Madden's record is now 17-1.

Brachtenbach won third by pinning No. 3 seed Kaid Calhoon, Beloit.

No. 1 state ranked and No. 1 seeded James Annon shutout Mitch Beard, Phillipsburg, 15-0 for a technical fall in the first round of the 130 pound matches. In the semi-finals, he won a 9-2 decision over No. 4 seed Michael Schamberger, Hoxie. In the championship finals, Annon wrestled No. 3 seed and No. 2 state ranked Simon Orozco, Ellsworth. Annon held a 1-0 lead after one period, was ahead 3-2 after two periods and won a 7-5 decision for the championship. Annon is now 27-2 for the season.

No. 2 seed Cole Garcia, Colby, placed third by blanking Schamberger 7-0.

No. 4 state ranked and No. 1 seed Bo Pfannenstiel pinned Justin LaBarge, Ellis, in 1:50 of their first round 171 pound match. In the semi-finals, he won a 5-3 decision over No. 5 state ranked and No. 4 seed Tucker Olsen, Colby. In the championship finals, he wrestled No. 2 seed Lance Underhill, Hill City, in a rematch from the Mid-Continent League Tournament the week before. Pfannenstiel had beaten Underhill earlier in the season but Underhill won the MCL championship with a 5-4 decision. This time Pfannenstiel took a 2-1 lead in the first period but Underhill tied the score at 2-all by the end of the second period. Pfannenstiel was the only one to score in the third period and he won the championship by a 4-2 score. Pfannenstiel is now 21-4 for the season.

Olsen won third place with a 5-1 decision over No. 5 state ranked and No. 5 seeded Ryan Shipley,



Bo Pfannenstiel, who is ranked No. 4 in the state at 171 pounds, avenged a loss in the Mid-Continent League Tournament when he beat Lance Underhill, Hill City, 4-2 in the finals of the Panther Classic in Phillipsburg on Saturday. — Telegram photo by Dick Boyd

Hoxie.

Norton's other champion was Mark Maybon at 189 pounds. He was seeded No. 1 but had to go into overtime to defeat Marcus Nutting, Hill City 3-1 in the first round. In the semi-finals, he shutout No. 4 seed Jeff Decker, Eureka, 4-0. In the championship finals, he wrestled No. 2 seed Justin Hall, Stockton. Maybon was the aggressor and pinned Hall in 1:34 of their match to win the championship. Maybon is now 7-4 for the season.

Alex Gaede, Hoxie, won third by pinning Nutting.

At 119 pounds, Nathan Broeckelman was seeded No. 3. After drawing a first round bye, he won a 5-4 decision over No. 2 seed Gennette, Concordia. In the championship finals, he wrestled No. 1 state ranked and No. 1 seeded Cale Farber, Hoxie. He trailed by periods 2-0 and 3-0 and lost a 5-2 decision. Broeckelman is now 22-11 for the season.

Gennette placed third with a 6-4 overtime decision over No. 5 seed Brandon Kaup, Phillipsburg.

With extra wrestlers in the 145 pound division, two matches were wrestled prior to the start of the eight-man bracket. Jeremy Harding wrestled Ben Jurek, Colby, and decided him 6-3. In the first round, Harding pinned No. 2 seed Cody Breon,

Phillipsburg, in 1:53. In the semi-finals, he pinned No. 3 seed Shelby Lamb, Beloit, in 1:23. In the championship finals, he wrestled No. 5 state ranked and No. 1 seed Wes Fleming, Concordia, and was pinned in 1:16 to place second. Harding's record is now 12-13.

No. 4 seed John Smith, Hill City, won third by pinning Lamb.

At 160 pounds, C.J. Thiele was seeded No. 2. In the first round, he pinned Jeremy Thoman, Concordia, in 41 seconds. In the semi-finals, he pinned No. 3 seed Jordan Mumy, Eureka, in 3:52. In the championship finals, he wrestled No. 4 state ranked and No. 1 seed Doug Campbell, Hoxie. The score was tied 2-all after one period and 2-all after two periods but Campbell scored seven points and Thiele only scored two points in the third period to make Campbell a 9-4 winner. Thiele is now 19-9 for the season.

No. 5 seed Brian Hadley, Phillipsburg, placed third with a 13-3 major decision over No. 4 seed Aaron Honas, Ellis, who had pinned him in the first round.

Four of the six wrestlers competing at 275 pounds are state ranked. No. 2 state ranked and No. 1 seeded Michael Sprigg drew a first round bye. In the semi-finals, he pinned No. 4 seed Charlie Parsons, Ellsworth, in 1:24. Parsons

Honas on Friday night with a 5-3 decision during Norton's dual win over Ellis. Sprigg's record is now 23-3.

Lavoie won third place with a 5-0 decision over Parsons.

No. 4 state ranked and No. 3 seed Lance Roe drew a first round bye in the 135 pound weight class. In the semi-finals, he lost a 6-2 decision to No. 2 state ranked and No. 2 seed Tracy Jordan, Beloit. In the consolation bracket, Roe won a 15-5 major decision over No. 5 seed Cole King, Ellis. In the consolation championship finals, he won a 5-1 decision over No. 4 seed Jeremiah Moss, Hoxie. Roe is now 26-6 for the season.

No. 1 seed Taylor Finley, Colby, won the championship with a 3-0 decision over Jordan.

Scott Goldsby was seeded No. 4 at 140 pounds. In the first round, he pinned Dan Atkisson, Stockton, in 2:51. In the semi-finals, he was pinned in 3:11 by No. 1 state ranked and No. 1 seed Mat Gilliland, Hoxie. In the consolation bracket, he pinned Brian Fuller, Chase County, in 3:54, then won 6-4 over No. 2 state ranked and No. 3 seed Matt Wright, Beloit, to place third. Goldsby is now 20-12 for the season.

Gilliland won the championship with a 13-1 major decision over No. 2 seed Brad Rachow, Phillipsburg.

At 103 pounds, Kent Mann was seeded No. 5. In the first round, he shutout No. 4 seed Trent Nienke, Ellsworth, 5-0. In the semi-finals, he was pinned in 4:00 by No. 3 state ranked and No. 1 seed Daniel Tibbles, Colby. In the consolation bracket, he won a 13-0 major decision over Zach Ceman, Phillipsburg, but lost a 4-0 decision to No. 3 seed Dustin Dooley, Concordia, to place fourth. Mann is now 13-7 for the season.

No. 1 state ranked and No. 2 seed Nash Burtin, Eureka, pinned Tibbles to win the championship.

Jordon Haussermann, who is ranked No. 6 in the state at 152 pounds, pinned Mike Mefford,

Eureka, in 28 seconds of a preliminary match. He was in a bracket with four other state ranked opponents. In the first round, he lost a 10-6 decision to No. 4 seed Chris Sutton-Kearn, Concordia, who is ranked No. 5 in the state. In the consolation bracket, he pinned Paul Hartley, Chase County, in 4:17; pinned James Wright, Beloit, in 2:55; then lost a 6-1 decision to No. 1 seed Schuyler Sharpe, Colby, to place fourth. Sharpe has been ranked No. 5 in the state at 160 pounds. Haussermann is now 28-10 for the season.

No. 1 state ranked and No. 2 seed Matt Schippers, Hoxie, won the championship by pinning Sutton-Kearn. Coaches chose Matt Schippers for the Chuck Lovenstein Outstanding Wrestler Award.

At 125 pounds, Curtis Black lost a 4-0 decision to No. 2 seed Bradley Esterl, Beloit. In the consolation bracket, he pinned Jason Calhoon, Phillipsburg, in 2:31 but was pinned by Warta, Ellsworth, who is ranked No. 5 in the state and was seeded No. 4. Warta pinned No. 3 seed John Kroeger, Ellis, in 2:38 to win third.

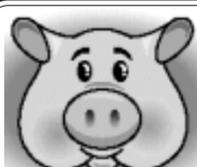
No. 2 state ranked and No. 1 seed Tyler Baker, Hoxie, won the championship with a 4-2 decision over Esterl.

Black is now 12-10 for the season.

In the 215 pound weight class, No. 2 seed Chris Pulec, Stockton, won the championship with an 8-4 decision over No. 1 seed Clayton Holsinger, Phillipsburg. No. 3 state ranked and No. 4 seed Tim Erwin, Hoxie, won third with a 4-3 decision over Theo Kleinsorge, Colby, who had pinned No. 4 state ranked and No. 3 seed Josh Brown, Concordia, in the first round.

### Next action

Norton will travel to Osborne on Thursday to wrestle Osborne and Hill City in duals, beginning at 5 p.m. Norton will wrestle Osborne in the first dual. It will be followed by the Norton vs. Hill City dual and the Osborne vs. Hill City dual.



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