

Norton Blue Jays dominate in regional tournament

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182 - Kolton Harting pinned Edson Castillo, Leoti, in :23; lost a 10-0 major decision to No.2 seed Zach Gienger, St. Francis; pinned Cooper Griffith, Scott City, in 1:54; pinned Joe Myers, Lincoln, in 1:49 and lost an 8-0 major decision to No.1 seed Kyler Atwood, Smith Center.

Kolton ended his season with a 20-19 record.

No.4 seed Steven Yergey-Dible, Hoxie, won the championship with a 5-1 decision over Gienger. Atwood placed third by pinning No.3 seed Andrew Malin, Plainville.

Yergey-Dible is now 37-6. Gienger is 27-6. Atwood is 39-4.

195 - Norton was open at 195. No.2 seed Brandon Salmans, Hoxie, won the championship with an 8-0 major decision over No.1 seed Harrison Gilliland, Plainville. No.3 seed Dylan Gassmann, Oakley, placed third by pinning Brice Mason, Leoti.

Salmans is now 34-3; Gilliland is 25-2.

220 - Lucas Engel pinned Mason Rains, Oakley, in 2:31; was pinned in 3:31 by No.3 seed Skyler Mason, Leoti; pinned Nick Schumacher, Thomas More Prep, in 4:01; won a wild 11-8 decision over Paul Barrientes, Sylvan Grove and lost a 3-2 decision to No.4 seed Andrew Ocham- paugh, Russell, to place fourth.

No. 2 seed Kane Washington, Hoxie, won the championship with a 3-2 decision over No.1 seed Channing Fortin,

Oberlin.

Lucas is now 21-11 for the season. Washington is 24-2 and Fortin is 34-6. Ocham- paugh is 41-8.

285 - Michael Johnson was pinned in 4:16 by Fritz Berger, Sylvan United and was pinned in 3:39 by Taten Pulec, Stockton.

Bradey Chard, Plainville, was seeded No.1 and won the championship by pinning No.3 seed Cody Wurm, Oberlin, in 4:43.

Berger placed third with a 5-4 decision over No.2 seed Michel McEachern, Scott City.

Michael ended his season with a 5-11 record.

Chard is now 34-1, Wurm is 27-13, Berger is 30-13 and McEachern is 31-10.

State Tournament

The Class 3-2-1A State Wrestling Tournament will be held Friday and Saturday in Gross Memorial Coliseum at Fort Hays State University in Hays.

The first round will begin at 10 a.m. on Friday and will be followed by the second round championship quarter-finals at 2 p.m.

The second session will begin at 4 p.m. with the first round consolation on four mats and will be followed by the championship semi-finals on two mats.

The championship semi-finals will start immediately following the conclusion of the first round consolation but not earlier than 4:30 p.m.

The third session will be held Saturday,

beginning at 9 a.m. with the consolation cross bracketing. Consolation quarter- finals will begin at 10:45 a.m., followed by consolation semi-finals at 12:15 p.m. Fifth place matches will be wrestled on four mats at 2 p.m. and will be followed by the consolation finals on two mats at 3 p.m.

The championship session will begin 40 minutes after the consolation finals with the Parade of Champions, followed by the championship finals, which will be wrestled on one mat.

An all day admission ticket for Friday or Saturday will cost \$10 for adults and \$7 for students kindergarten through 12th grade.

First round opponents

106 - Caysean Campbell (26-12) vs. Justin Skerce, Council Grove freshman, 12-14.

113 - Ethan Ross (28-7) vs. Marion sophomore Beretta Janzen, 18-7.

120 - Branson Addington (26-17) vs. Wellington freshman Taylor Wilmarth, 24-14.

126 - Alec Hager (27-7) vs. Bennington freshman T.J. Ragnoni, 24-10.

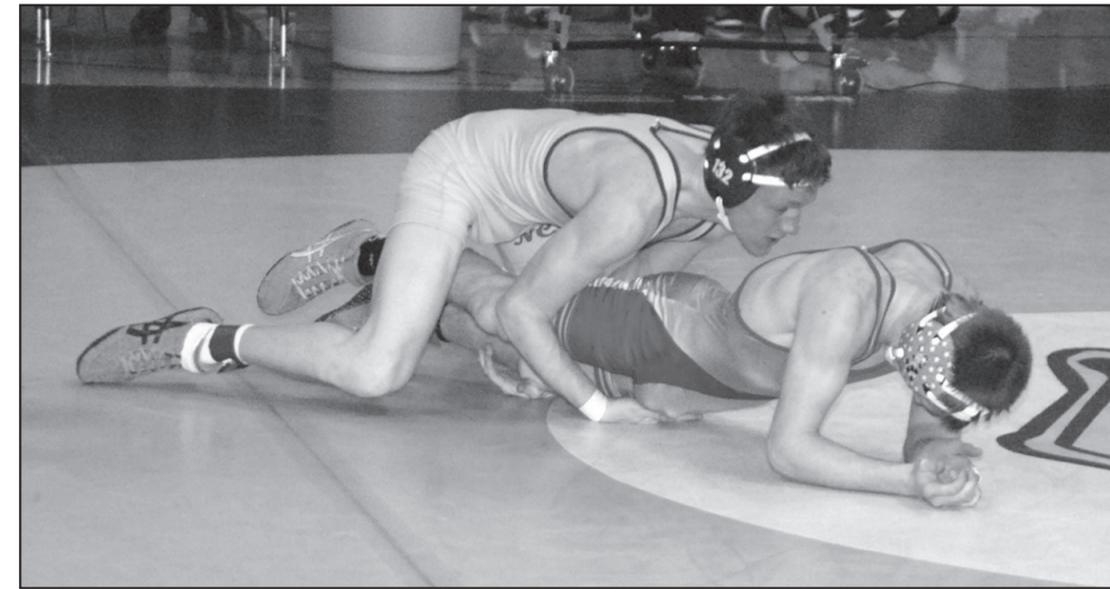
132 - John Risewick (36-3) vs. Eureka senior Cody Ray, 28-11.

138 - Jared Tallent (30-13) vs. Ellsworth sophomore Zach Martin, 25-11.

145 - Cody Ellis (22-7) vs. Leon- Bluestem freshman Lane Moran, 32-12.

152 - Jared Bohl (19-19) vs. Rossville sophomore Nick Reesor, 37-8.

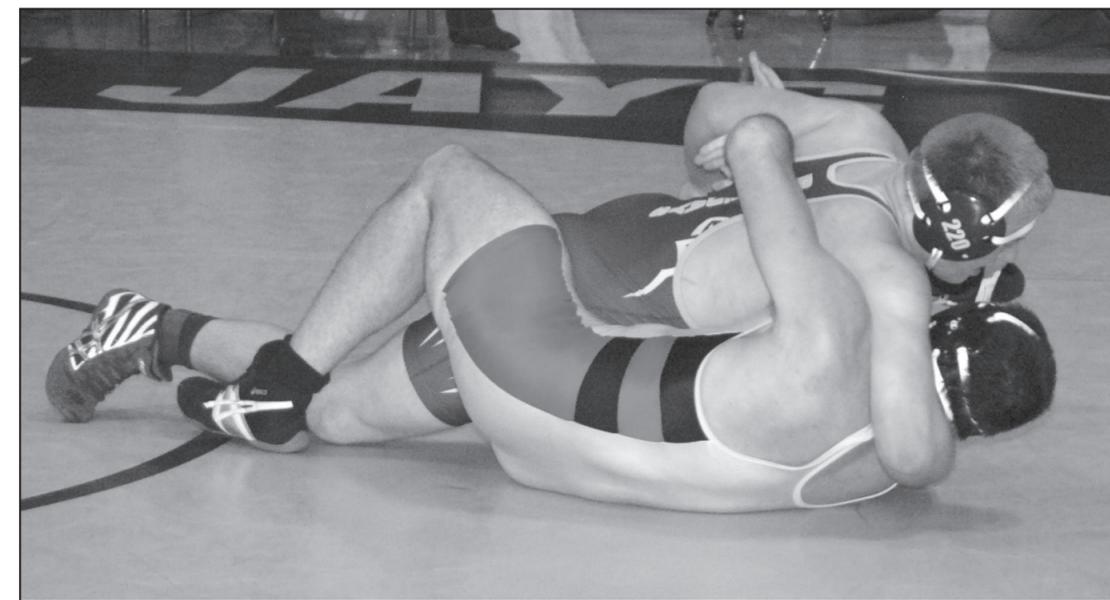
220 - Lucas Engel (21-11) vs. Horton senior Little Bea Johnson, 28-7.



No.1 seed John Risewick of Norton had no problem winning an 8-0 major decision over No.2 seed Dayton Dreher, Oberlin, to earn the 132 pound regional championship.

Risewick and Dreher were also ranked No.1 and 2, respectively, in the state.

- Telegram photo by Dick Boyd



Norton's Lucas Engel won a wild 11-8 decision over Paul Barrientes of Sylvan Grove in the 220 pound weight division

to qualify for the state tournament this weekend in Hays.

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Norton's Jared Bohl won an important 2-1 decision over Mikey Libbranddt, St. Francis, to qualify for the State

Tournament!

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