

Junior Varsity wrestlers take third

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The Norton Community High School junior varsity wrestling team competed in the varsity Elm Creek, Neb. Tournament on Friday, Jan. 17 and placed third, just three points out of first!

Elm Creek and Medicine Valley actually tied for the championship with 127 points and Norton's junior varsity scored 124 points.

Fourth place went to the Lexington junior varsity with 115 points, followed by Overton, 80; Pleasanton, 73; Arapahoe, 67; Alma, 48; Holdrege junior varsity, 32; Southern Valley, 30; Sargent/Burwell junior varsity, 29; Gibbon junior varsity, 15; Cozad junior varsity, 9.

"We moved wrestlers around, sacrificing to fill more weights

and it almost paid off in a championship," said Norton assistant coach Doug Ray.

"If we change the outcome of just one match, we win the tournament!"

"I'm proud of our young wrestlers for the way they competed in a varsity tournament. I look for them to finish strong the rest of the season."

Norton had one champion, sophomore Skylar Johnson at 106. Placing runner-up were freshman Kade Unterseher, 113 and sophomore Weston Erbert, 152.

Two Blue Jays placed third: junior Chris Chastain, 170 and senior Michael Johnson, 285.

Finishing fourth were: senior Garret Otter, 145; junior Dalton Vanover, 138; freshman Trenton Wright, 126 and freshman Maverick Engel, 160.

Also competing for Norton were junior Derek Rowh, 145; sophomore Kyle Bell, 120 and sophomore Alex Hjort, 182.

For his outstanding performance in his weight class, Weston Erbert was named "Junior Varsity Wrestler of the Week" by the Norton coaches.

Individual matches
106 - Skylar Johnson pinned Joel Hogmire, Sargent/Burwell JV in 2:02; pinned Zak Olson, Sargent/Burwell, in 1:22 and pinned Casey Miller, Southern Valley, in 1:30.

113 - Kade Unterseher pinned Clayton Darby, Pleasanton, in 3:44; pinned Justin Anderson, Medicine Valley, in :29; pinned Jacinto Gaudalupe, Lexington, in :59; pinned Garison Fisher, Southern Valley, in 1:13 and lost a 9-0 major decision to Jeffrey West, Elm Creek.

120 - Kyle Bell lost a 13-1 major decision to Austin Probasco, Lexington JV; pinned R.J. Tutlam-Hazen, Medicine Valley, in :16; lost a 9-0 major decision to William Bloom, Elm Creek; was pinned in 3:13 by Dalton Loeffelholz, Pleasanton.

126 - Trenton Wright received a bye; lost a 5-0 decision to Riley Nichols, Elm Creek; pinned Canyon Eckard, Cozad JV, in 1:09; pinned Alex DeSantiago, Lexington JV, in 2:36.

138 - Dalton Vanover received a bye; won a 9-2 decision over Matt Menagh, Cozad JV; was pinned in 4:58 by Vince Vollmer, Overton; won an 8-2 decision over Jacob Gardner, Arapahoe; lost a 4-1 decision to Rodger Farr, Medicine Valley.

145 - Derek Rowh pinned Derek Monie, Arapahoe, in

3:36; lost an 11-6 decision to Colton Lammers, Pleasanton; lost a 6-3 decision to Garret Otter, Norton JV.

145 - Garret Otter was pinned in :25 by Hayden Geis, Elm Creek; received a bye; won a 6-3 decision over Derek Rowh, Norton JV; won a 7-0 decision over Carlos Martinez, Gibbon JV; lost a 4-1 decision to Dalton Shimmin, Arapahoe.

152 - Weston Erbert received a bye; pinned Jacob Harvey, Holdrege JV, in 1:20; pinned Patrick Cure, Elm Creek, in 1:43; lost a 5-2 decision to Anthony Shimmin, Arapahoe.

160 - Maverick Engel won a 12-7 decision over Helio Vilalages, Holdrege JV; was pinned in 3:18 by Tanner Wernsman, Arapahoe; won a 6-3 decision over Emmanuel Perez, Lexington JV; was pinned in 3:38 by

Zach Ashley, Holdrege JV.

170 - Chris Chastain received a bye; was pinned in 2:57 by Isaac Cure, Elm Creek; pinned Jose Murillo, Gibbon JV, in 1:42; pinned Martin Romero, Lexington JV, in :45.

182 - Alex Hjort was pinned in 1:01 by Armando Pinedo, Lexington JV; was pinned in :30 by Brett Gardner, Arapahoe; was pinned in 1:25 by Brett Jones, Medicine Valley; was pinned in 1:38 by Ismael Perez, Gibbon JV; was pinned in 1:47 by Polo Ramirez, Gibbon JV.

285 - Michael Johnson pinned Tim Araujo, Overton, in 2:33; was pinned in 1:06 by Trey Keaschall, Pleasanton; was pinned in :42 by Zackary Zelleski, Overton; pinned Brandon Sanchez, Lexington JV, in :58; pinned Clint Richards, Gibbon JV, in 1:40.

Lady Jays lose to Oakley Plainsmen

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The No.5 seeded Norton Community High School girls basketball team jumped out to an early lead over No.6 seed Oakley in the strength of three baskets from beyond the arc by Darcy Bainter but the Lady Jays had trouble hitting the basket the rest of the game and lost 55-37 to place sixth in the annual Mid-Continent League Tournament on Saturday at Gross Memorial Coliseum in Hays.

Bainter and her teammates finished the game by hitting just 7 of 35 three-point tries for 20 percent accuracy, 7 of 34 two-point attempts for 21 percent and 14 of 69 overall for a chilly 20 percent.

In comparison, Oakley hit 8 of 14 three-point tries for 57 percent, 12 of 26 two-point attempts for 46 percent and 20 of 40 overall for 50 percent.

The score was tied 11-all after one quarter but Norton scored just 8 points in the second period compared to 19 for the Lady Plainsmen to trail 30-19 at half-time.

On the strength of Johnnye Ruder's third and fourth three-point baskets and a two-point basket and two baskets by

Katelyn Engelbert, Norton outscored Oakley 12-11 in the third quarter. It didn't get any better, however, as the Lady Jays continued to struggle shooting in the fourth quarter where they hit just 6 points compared to 14 for Oakley.

"Today was just not our day," said Norton head coach George Rossi. "After Darcy came out and hit the first three shot of the game, it seemed like the basket just got smaller each time we shot."

"Oakley seemed to have a big basket each time we made a move on them and our transition defense was horrible late in the game, giving up way too many easy baskets."

"We have been able to hit from outside or when we were cold outside we had a good inside game but today we couldn't get either going."

"We get no rest going to Plainville on Tuesday and we will need to be ready for them."

Leading scorer for Norton was Ruder with 14 points. She hit 4 of 16 from long range for 25 percent, 1 of 6 two-point attempts for 17 percent and 5 of 22 overall for 23 percent.

Marlee Rath led Oakley with 17 points but Brooke Ottley hit

14, Laura Dennis swished 12 and Kenzie Hemmert scored 11 as four Lady Plainsmen were in double figures.

Norton received no help from the free throw line to make up for their cold field goal shooting. Bailey Ambrosier was the only Lady Jay to shoot any free throws. She made 2 of 4 from the stripe.

Norton pulled down 18 offensive and 13 defensive rebounds for 31 total. Oakley grabbed 6 offensive and 30 defensive caroms for 36 total.

Bailey Ambrosier led Norton in rebounds with 9 total, followed by Katie Bohl, 4; Caitlyn Cox, Katelyn Engelbert, Darcy Bainter, Johnnye Ruder, 3 each; Hanna Brooks, Miah Melvin, 2 each; Casey Ambrosier, Baylee Miller, 1 each.

The Lady Jays had 10 offensive assists, led by Engelbert with 4. She was followed by Bailey Ambrosier, Ruder, 2 each; Cox, Bainter, 1 each.

Norton had 7 steals and Oakley had 6 thefts. Ruder had 3 steals, followed by Engelbert, 2; Bainter, Bailey Ambrosier, 1 each.

The Lady Jays had just 11 turnovers while the Lady Plainsmen lost the ball 21 times to the

aggressive Norton defense.

Cox and Bohl each had 1 block.

Other game scores
No.4 seed Phillipsburg won the championship by a 49-34 score over No.3 seed Ellis.

Third place went to No.2 seed Smith Center with a 50-47 win over No.1 seed Hill City.

No.8 seed Plainville defeated No.7 Stockton 42-29 for seventh.

Norton girls

Caitlyn Cox 1 0 0-0 2, Katelyn Engelbert 3 0 0-0 6, Darcy Bainter 0 3 0-0 9, Katie Bohl 1 0 0-0 2, Bailey Ambrosier 1 0 2-4 4, Johnnye Ruder 1 4 0-0 14; Total 7 7 2-4 37.

Oakley girls

Marlee Rath 1 4 3-4 17, Kenzie Hemmert 4 1 0-0 11, Laura Dennis 3 2 0-0 12, Brooke Ottley 4 1 3-5 14, Kaelyn VanEaton 0 0 0-2 0, Myka Kuhlman 0 0 1-2 1; Totals 12 8 7-13 55.

Next action

The Norton girls and boys hosted Phillipsburg in games on Thursday.

Girls action will begin at 4:45 p.m.

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SONYA MONTGOMERY, Plaintiff) Case No.
vs.) 2013-LM-56
KYLE C. BURGE, Defendant)

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