Local Tournament is Big Draw for Youth Wrestlers

With the post-season competition just over a month away, a growing number of Pierre youth wrestlers continued to wrestle in a number of tournaments throughout the state on January 28th through the 30th. "A large number of our kids traveled to Onida for their invitational tournament on Friday night, and this served first time a number of the kids wrestled in actual competition" said Paul Turman, Pierre Youth Wrestling president. "With practices starting just after Christmas, a number of newer families wait until they have four weeks of practice under their belt before venturing off to tournaments" he said.

Close to 50 of the club members competed in the tournament and it is expected that this number will increase significantly when results become available from the Ft. Pierre tournament which was held on February 6th. Turman indicated that "The largest number of our members compete in the Ft. Pierre tournament because it is so close and provides a good learning experience in a comfortable environment." Members of the club also competed at tournaments at McCook Central. Spearfish, Kimball, Wessington Springs, Brookings, Kadoka, and Valentine Nebraska. Wrestling continues this upcoming weekend with 12 different tournaments around the state. Individual results for members of the Pierre program include:

Onida – January 28th

- 1. Spencer Anderson -3^{rd}
- 2. Robert Arnold 3rd
- 3. Jace Bench-Bresher 2nd
- 4. Kasey Broers 4th
- 5. Cord Ellis 2nd
- 6. Kahlor Hindman 2nd
- 7. Cade Hinkle 1st
- 8. Joe Hoffman -3^{rd}
- 9. Matthew Hostler 1st
- 10. Blake Judson 1st
- 11. Grant Judson 2nd
- 12. Mac Krueger 2nd
- 13. Scott Kubal 4th
- 14. Jacob Larson 1st

- 15. Mason Lebeda 4th
- 16. Garrett Leesman 1st
- 17. Skyler Leesman 2nd
- 18. Tyler Leiferman 1st
- 19. Nathan Leiferman 4th
- 20. Spencer Livingston 3rd
- 21. Jake Mayer -2^{nd}
- 22. Ethan Martinmaas 2nd
- 23. Logan Meyer 2nd
- 24. Brady Miller 2nd
- 25. Carston Miller 1st
- 26. Marcus Neace 3rd
- 27. Vicente Ramirez 1st
- 28. Hayden Roggow 2nd
- 29. Josh Rowse 1st
- 30. Spencer Sarringar 1st
- 31. Hayden Shaffer 2nd
- 32. Rylan Shrake 2nd
- 33. Izik Serbousek 4th
- 34. Quintin Serbousek 2nd
- 35. Dylan Snyder 3rd
- 36. Lee Snyder 3rd
- 37. Tristan Spencer 1st
- 38. Levi Stoltenburg 1st
- 39. Gavin Stotts 1st
- 40. Gabe Turman 1st
- 41. Lincoln Turman 1st
- 42. William Turman 1st
- 43. Shawn Van Liere 2nd
- 44. Tayveon Ware 3rd
- 45. Aric Williams 1st
- 46. Nate Williams 4th
- 47. Noah Williams 1st

McCook Central – January 28th

- 1. Matthew Lusk 1st
- 2. Michael Lusk 1st
- 3. Austin Senger 1st

Spearfish – January 29th

- 1. Brady Getz 1st
- 2. Jayden Wiebe 1st

Kimball – January 29th

- 3. Jace Bench-Bresher 3rd
- 4. Cade Hinkle 3rd
- 5. Blake Judson 1st
- 6. Grant Judson 2nd
- 7. Jacob Larson 1st
- 8. Spencer Sarringar 1st
- 9. Austin Senger 1st

- 10. Gavin Stotts 1st
- 11. Gabe Turman 1st
- 12. Lincoln Turman -1^{st}
- 13. William Turman 1st

Wessington Springs – January 30th 1. Spencer Easland – 2nd 2. Matthew Hostler – 1st

- Jake Mayer 2nd
 JR Mayer 2nd
 Jack Merkwan 3rd
- 6. Izik Serbousek 2nd
- 7. Quintin Serbousek -2^{nd}

Brookings – January 30th

1. Michael VanDeWiele – 4th

Valentine Nebraska – January 30th

- 1. Cade Hinkle 1st
- 2. Justyce Murphy 2nd

$Kadoka-January\ 30^{th}$

- 1. Jack Van Camp 2nd
- 2. Will Van Camp 1st.
- 3. McGuire Raske 2nd