

Youth Wrestlers Have Success in Second Week of Action

Over the past weekend a number of local youth wrestlers completed at tournaments throughout the state producing a total of 30 individual champions.

On Saturday (January 14th) a total of 13 Pierre youth wrestlers competed at tournaments in Clark, Whitewood, and the Rapid City Cobbler invitational hosted by the youth program from Central high school. Each tournament coordinates a set of four and five man round-robins for wrestlers competing across one of five age groups.

A total of 29 wrestlers traveled to Gettysburg on Sunday (January 15th) to compete in the annual Battler tournament. Paul Turman, president of the Pierre Youth Wrestling program, noted that “We always have a good showing at the Gettysburg tournament each year, as many of our members use this as their season opener.” Of the 29 wrestlers, a total of 11 champions were crowned in the 4-man round-robin format. “With Gettysburg and the surrounding towns in our District each year, this tournament provides an early look at what key post-season competition will look like,” Turman said.

An additional 19 wrestlers competed in tournaments in Aberdeen, Huron, Rapid City, and Mitchell on Sunday. A number of club members took advantage of the back-to-back tournaments at Rapid City Stevens and Central. A total of 11 champions were



Spencer Easland, member of the Pierre Youth Wrestling Program, works to pin his Mobridge opponent at the Gettysburg tournament this past weekend.

also crowned at these three tournaments on Sunday.

Club members will travel to Ipswich, Winner, or the Sioux Falls area this coming weekend as the wrestling season gets into full swing. Individual performance for each Pierre youth wrestler includes:

Saturday January 14th

Clark

Shawn Van Liere – 2nd
Matthew Hostler – 2nd

Rapid City Cobbler

Brady Getz – 1st
Gavin Stotts – 1st
Rylan Shrake – 1st
Jace Bench-Bresler – 1st
Jayden Wiebe – 1st
Will Van Camp – 1st
Jack Van Camp – 1st
Maguire Raske – 1st
Cade Hinkle – 2nd

Whitewood

Blake Judson – 1st

Grant Judson – 2nd

Sunday January 15th

Aberdeen

Mason Lebeda – 4th

Gettysburg

Marcus Neace – 1st
Zane Zilverberg – 1st
Pryce Dyk – 1st
Preston Dyk – 1st
Nicholas Murphy – 1st
Jacob Mason – 1st
Andrew Snyder – 1st
Brady Miller – 1st
Tyson Johnson – 1st
Ethan Martinmaas – 1st
Cord Ellis – 1st
Steven Fullerton – 2nd
Tristan Spencer – 2nd
Tyrone Oldenkamp – 2nd
Justyce Murphy – 2nd
Matthew Hostler – 2nd
Spencer Easland – 2nd
Jake Mayer – 2nd
Kahlor Hindman – 2nd
Jayce Anderson – 3rd
Tate Nesladek – 3rd
Dylan Snyder – 3rd
Liam Hillestad – 3rd
Carston Miller – 3rd
Spencer Taylor – 3rd
Shawn Van Liere – 4th
Ayden Anderson – 4th
Lee Snyder – 4th
Jacoby Taylor – 5th

Huron

Nathan Williams – 1st
Aric Williams – 1st
Avery Anderson-Boardman – 1st
Jadon Anderson-Boardman – 2nd
Brady Getz – 2nd
Tayne Anderson – 3rd

Rapid City Westside

Jayden Wiebe – 1st
Peyton Zabel – 1st
Grey Zabel – 1st
Cade Hinkle – 1st
Blake Judson – 1st

Will Van Camp – 1st
Jack Van Camp – 1st
Jace Bench-Bresher – 2nd
Jett Zabel – 2nd
Maguire Raske – 2nd
Grant Judson – 3rd
Gavin Stotts – 4th

Mitchell

Cole Rank – 3rd