

### ***Youth Wrestling Program Off to a Good Start***

Over the past two weeks members of the Pierre youth wrestling program competed in ten tournaments throughout the state, producing a total of 44 individual champions.

During the weekend of January 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> fourteen members of the program competed at tournaments in Spearfish, Winner and Webster resulting in five tournament champions on these two days including Jayden Wiebe, Jacob Mason, Lincoln Schoenhard, Spencer Davis, and Steven Fullerton. Many of the club members did not compete over that weekend due to weather conditions. “The majority of our members were registered to compete down in Winner as they had stayed in town to watch the varsity compete in the East vs. West duals on January 21<sup>st</sup>,” said Paul Turman, president of the youth program. “The icy roads the following day really hampered many of our plans to travel down to Winner to compete.

Participation was up significantly on January 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, and 29<sup>th</sup> as a series of local tournaments in Onida and Highmore resulted in more than 55 wrestlers competing. The program had 19 individual champions in Onida on January 27<sup>th</sup>, and then another 13 champions at the Highmore tournament on January 28<sup>th</sup>. Turman noted that “many of the 2<sup>nd</sup> place finishes at these two tournaments came from loses to other kids in our program. When we have such large numbers traveling to these events it’s not uncommon to have as many as three kids from our club in the same bracket.”

A handful of other wrestlers competed in tournaments in Bon Homme, McCook Central, Aberdeen, and Wessington springs resulting in championships for Michael Lusk, Austin Senger, Cade Hinkle, Spencer Easland, Gabe Turman, Lincoln Turman, and Will Turman.



**Pierre Youth Wrestling club member, Lincoln Turman works to pin his Crofton Nebraska opponent in route to his first place finish at the Bon Homme youth wrestling tournament.**

The majority of wrestlers will compete at the Ft. Pierre invitational tournament on February 5<sup>th</sup>, and then again at the Pierre Invitational on February 12<sup>th</sup> where as many as 500 youth wrestlers from around the state are anticipated. Individual results for all Pierre Youth Wrestling members include:

#### ***Spearfish***

Jayden Wiebe - 1st  
Hayden Shaffer - 4th

#### ***Winner & Webster***

Jacob Mason - 1st  
Lincoln Schoenhard - 1st  
Spencer Davis - 1st  
Steven Fullerton - 1st  
Cole Rank - 2nd  
Cord Ellis - 2nd  
Easton Swartz - 2nd  
J.R. Mayer - 2nd  
Justyce Murphy - 2nd  
Matthew Hostler - 2nd  
Nicholas Murphy - 4th

#### ***Onida & McCook***

Austin Senger - 1st  
Brady Miller - 1st  
Cade Hinkle - 1st

Cord Ellis - 1st  
Ethan Martinmaas - 1st  
Jace Bench-Bresher - 1st  
Jacoby Taylor - 1st  
Jayden Wiebe - 1st  
Maguire Raske - 1st  
Matthew Hostler - 1st  
Michael Lusk - 1st  
Nathan Williams - 1st  
Noah Williams - 1st  
Spencer Davis - 1st  
Steven Fullerton - 1st  
Tyson Johnson - 1st  
Gabe Turman - 1st  
Lincoln Turman - 1st  
William Turman - 1st  
Andrew Snyder - 2nd  
Easton Swartz - 2nd  
Hayden Shaffer - 2nd  
Jacob Mason - 2nd  
Jacob Mayer - 2nd  
Justyce Murphy - 2nd  
Kahlor Hindman - 2nd  
Lincoln Schoenhard - 2nd  
Rylan Shrake - 2nd  
Tristan Spencer - 2nd  
Jacob Larson - 3rd  
Liam Hillestad - 3rd  
Matthew Lusk - 3rd  
Nicholas Murphy - 3rd  
Shawn Van Liere - 3rd  
Spencer Easland - 3rd  
Dylan Snyder - 4th  
Jaret Clarke - 4th  
Kasey Broers - 4th  
Mason Lebeda - 4th  
Robert Arnold - 4th  
Spencer Taylor - 4th

***Aberdeen & Douglas***

Austin Senger – 1<sup>st</sup>  
Cade Hinkle – 1<sup>st</sup>

***Bon Homme***

Austin Senger - 1st  
Gabe Turman - 1st  
Lincoln Turman - 1st

William Turman - 1st

***Highmore***

Avery Anderson-Boardman - 1st  
Ayden Anderson - 1st  
Brady Miller - 1st  
Cord Ellis - 1st  
Hayden Shaffer - 1st  
Jace Bench-Bresher - 1st  
Jacob Mayer - 1st  
Kahlor Hindman - 1st  
Nicholas Murphy - 1st  
Preston Dyk - 1st  
Pryce Dyk - 1st  
Spencer Davis - 1st  
Tyson Johnson - 1st  
Andrew Snyder - 2nd  
Easton Swartz - 2nd  
Gavin Stotts - 2nd  
Hudson Shaffer - 2nd  
J.R. Mayer - 2nd  
Jacob Larson - 2nd  
Jacob Mason - 2nd  
Justyce Murphy - 2nd  
Lee Snyder - 2nd  
Matthew Hostler - 2nd  
Rylan Shrake - 2nd  
Tristan Spencer - 2nd  
Dylan Snyder - 2nd  
Jadon Anderson-Boardman - 3rd  
Lincoln Schoenhard - 3rd  
Sam Slocum - 3rd  
Shawn Van Liere - 3rd  
Tayne Anderson - 3rd  
Jaret Clarke - 4th  
Jayce Anderson - 4th  
Kasey Broers - 4th  
Robert Arnold - 4th  
Spencer Anderson - 4th  
Tyrone Oldenkamp - 4th

***Wessington Springs***

Spencer Easland - 1st  
Nathan Williams - 2nd  
Steven Fullerton - 2nd  
Noah Williams - 3rd