

## Youth Wrestlers Compete Well at Ft. Pierre Invitational

Local wrestlers continued to perform well over the weekend as more than 70 wrestlers from the Pierre Youth wrestling program competed in the Ft. Pierre Invitational on Sunday February 5<sup>th</sup>. Of the 76 wrestlers that attended the event a total of 36 came away as champions at the tournament.

Practices for the wrestling program began back in early December and club members use their own discretion in determining the best time to begin competing at tournaments. “The first week of the season we have a number of our more seasoned members travel to compete,” said John Lusk, Vice President of the Pierre Youth Wrestling program. “As the season gets underway, we tend to see more and more of our wrestlers attending these tournaments.”

Three weeks ago roughly 30 wrestlers competed in tournaments in the Black Hills area, and this number grew to more than 50 two weeks ago at local tournaments in Onida and Highmore. Paul Turman, club president, noted that “Many new members often wait to get adequate practice time in before going out to compete, but once the season draws closer to postseason action we start to see the majority of our members wrestling each weekend.”

Tournaments in Faulkton and Lead on Saturday, and Plankinton, on Sunday, attracted wrestlers from the Pierre club as well. Ethan Martinmaas, Aric Williams,



**Hudson Shaffer places his Colome opponent in a position to win a pin fall victory at the Ft. Pierre Youth Wrestling Invitational on Sunday. Shaffer placed second at the event.**

Noah Williams, Pryce Dyk, Preston Dyk, Maguire Raske, Jayden Wiebe, and Brady Getz each were champions in Faulkton and brought home the first place team trophy for the event. Gabe Turman, Lincoln Turman, Will Turman and Austin Senger each placed first at the Lead Tournament. While others were competing at the Ft. Pierre tournament on Sunday, Michael Lusk, Blake Judson, and Grant Judson each won championships in Plankinton.

As many as 100 Pierre wrestlers are expected to compete at the Pierre Invitational on Sunday January 12<sup>th</sup> along more than 400 other wrestlers from around the region that are expected to attend. Individual results from the tournaments this past weekend include:

### ***Faulkton***

Ethan Martinmaas – 1<sup>st</sup>  
Aric Williams – 1<sup>st</sup>  
Noah Williams – 1<sup>st</sup>  
Pryce Dyk – 1<sup>st</sup>  
Preston Dyk – 1<sup>st</sup>  
Maguire Raske – 1<sup>st</sup>

Jayden Wiebe – 1<sup>st</sup>  
Brady Getz – 1<sup>st</sup>  
Nathan Williams – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Tyson Johnson – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Jaret Clark – 2<sup>nd</sup>

***Lead***

Gabe Turman – 1<sup>st</sup>  
Lincoln Turman – 1<sup>st</sup>  
Will Turman – 1<sup>st</sup>  
Austin Senger – 1<sup>st</sup>

***Ft. Pierre***

Andrew Snyder - 1st  
Aric Williams - 1st  
Avery Anderson-Boardman - 1st  
Brady Getz - 1st  
Brady Miller - 1st  
Brayden Houlette - 1st  
Easton Swartz - 1st  
Ethan Martinmaas - 1st  
Gabe Turman - 1st  
Gage Gehring - 1st  
Gavin Stotts - 1st  
Greg Zabel - 1st  
Gunnar Gerhring - 1st  
Hayden Shaffer - 1st  
Jace Bench-Bresher - 1st  
Jacob Junk - 1st  
Jacob Mason - 1st  
Jayden Wiebe - 1st  
Jett Zabel - 1st  
Justyce Murphy - 1st  
Kahlor Hindman - 1st  
Keith Gorham - 1st  
Lincoln Turman - 1st  
Maguire Raske - 1st  
Matthew King - 1st  
Matthew Hostler - 1st  
Nicholas Murphy - 1st  
Noah Williams - 1st  
Peyton Zabel - 1st  
Rylan Shrake - 1st  
Spencer Easland - 1st  
Tayne Anderson - 1st  
Tyson Johnson - 1st

Will Turman - 1st  
Cade Hinkle - 2nd  
Carston Miller - 2nd  
Connor Bales - 2nd  
Cord Ellis - 2nd  
DJ High Bear - 2nd  
Hudson Shaffer - 2nd  
Jack VanCamp - 2nd  
Jacoby Taylor - 2nd  
JR Mayer - 2nd  
Lincoln Schenhard - 2nd  
Logan Meyer - 2nd  
Marcus Neace - 2nd  
Nathan Williams - 2nd  
Sam Slocum - 2nd  
Shawn Van Liere - 2nd  
Spencer Davis - 2nd  
Steven Fullerton - 2nd  
Tate Nesladek - 2nd  
Ty Paulsen - 2nd  
William VanCamp - 2nd  
Dylan Snyder - 3rd  
Gabriel High Bear - 3rd  
Harlan Quilt - 3rd  
Jadon Anderson-Boardman - 3rd  
Jake Mayer - 3rd  
Jaret Clark - 3rd  
Jaxon Jungworth - 3rd  
Lee Snyder - 3rd  
Paul Heth - 3rd  
Spencer Taylor - 3rd  
Tyrone Odenkamp - 3rd  
Xander Schmitgen - 3rd  
Cole Rank - 4th  
Damen Horsley - 4th  
Jacob Larson - 4th  
Kasey Broers - 4th  
Levi Daley - 4th  
Robert Arnold - 4th  
Trenton Gore - 4th  
Tucker Berens - 4th  
Tyson Nemec - 4th  
Mason Lebeda - 4th

***Plankinton***

Blake Judson – 1<sup>st</sup>

Grant Judson – 1<sup>st</sup>  
Michael Lusk – 1<sup>st</sup>

Matthew Lusk – 2<sup>nd</sup>