

ACTIVITY REPORTING FORM

Hugoton Team involved: Hugoton High School Wrestling

Event: Rocky Welton Invitational

Date of Event: January 27 - 28

Place of Event: Garden City, Kansas

Team Results: 15th

Individual results

2nd - Colten Lissolo (220)

3rd - Lawson Fiss (145), Patrick Weaver (152)

Warrior of the Week - Fiss & Weaver

Comments:

We had a few guys that lost matches they should have won in the first round, and at Garden you can not do that and hope to come back from it. We only wrestled 8 guys this weekend, I usually only take kids to this that have winning records going in. Logan Livengood did not wrestle, I really think he could have placed here. We did get Lissolo back on the mat, but with Livengood out we still have not had our full lineup yet this season. Zane Littell lost a tough match early (one that he could have won), then ran into a real tough kid first match Saturday. Genesis Martinez our freshman 132 pounder had a rough first outing at Garden City. Bradley Campbell ended losing both his matches, but I honestly believe that he could of if not should of won both of them. Licon at Heavyweight looked about as good as he has all year, but again at Garden that does not always matter in the won/loss column, he lost two matches by decision, but I really believe he is getting to the level he needs to qualify for the state tournament. Ty Haller went 2 and 2, he was beating the Ark City kid, and got caught in the 3rd. Won his next two matches before losing a tough one to the Ponderosa kid, who ended up 3rd.

Lawson Fiss had an outstanding weekend, his wrestling was where it has been all year, but it was his mental toughness that I was most impressed with and allowed him to finish 3rd. He had in his bracket this weekend two former Kids State Champs, that he had been worried about having to wrestle. His first one was in the quarter final against Chris Adler. Adler got the first takedown, and I was worried Fiss was going to let him beat him because of "who he was", but Lawson got back to work and won a very disciplined 7 to 3 decision. In his semi-final Fiss wrestled Miles Johns class 5A's number one kid, Fiss had him on the ropes late but Johns pulled out the victory. Then for 3rd Lawson had Derrick Ortiz of Pine Creek, CO (originally from Garden City and KS kids state champ). Lawson was down 2 - 0 with 20 something seconds left, got the escape and takedown to win with 4 seconds left on the clock. A few minutes later Patrick started his 3rd place match Razy Morales. This was the 10th time in two years these two have faced off, (the 5th already this year). The match went like it always does super close and this time into overtime. Razy got an escape in his turn down, but Patty got a reversal on his go, and squeaked out the 3 - 2 decision. We will see Morales again at least 2 more times and maybe 4 depending on how the regional and state brackets fall. Both Morales and Weaver are ranked in the top 6 class 4A. It was good to have Lissolo back. He may have been a little rusty. But getting 3 matches in including a semi-final and final was good for him. The loss in the finals is not a big deal. (He was not too happy) but the kid we lost to is now 30 - 1 and Colten did lose to him last year although we beat him 3 times also. We have league this Saturday, honestly does not look too great for us as a team we just do not have the numbers to compete in a dual tournament like I would like to, but individually we should have several if not all our guys in the top 3 of their weight class this weekend.

reminder: we wrestle our only home event here on February 6th that is a Monday it is a dual against Liberal.....starts at 6:30pm Monday February 6th