

ACTIVITY REPORTING FORM

Hugoton Team involved: Hugoton High School Wrestling

Event: GWAC League Duals

Date of Event: February 11

Place of Event: Holcomb

Team Results: 2nd

Individual results

Champs - 126 - Zane Littell, 170 - Ty Haller, 220 - Colten Lissolo

Runnerups - 145 - Lawson Fiss, 152 - Patrick Weaver,

3rds - 132 - Genesis Martinez, 160 - Bradley Campbell, HWT - Alfredo Licon

Warrior of the Week - Ty Haller

Comments:

We went into this tournament on a 2 dual win streak, having beaten Liberal on Monday and Ulysses on Thursday at Ulysses I have talked with several people, and no one can remember Hugoton beating Ulysses at the Tiger Pit, so that was kind of a big deal to me, we beat them 45 to 30.

Going into League I really thought we would get 4th. I thought we could do better but we would have to have several things go our way against Colby, Scott City, and Goodland. Goodland was down a little their coach decided to bench a couple of kids who have been dealing with nagging injuries, and rest them for regionals next week. That played to our advantage, and with those kids out we beat Goodland pretty well. We held one of ours out this week as well. Logan Livengood, did not wrestle for us, he had been out of the lineup for two weeks, we wrestled him Monday and Thursday, but decided to rest him this weekend to prepare for regionals. We matched up real well with Scott City (currently ranked #2 in 3A), after I moved some of our guys around a bit. I bumped Martinez away from their returning state champ, and he got a fall for us at 138. Genesis' pin was the beginning of 5 in a row for us, that ended with Ty Hallers pin at 182. Ty usually wrestles at 170 but Scott City was open their, so rather than Ty take a forfeit, I wanted to squeeze some points out, and Ty came thru for us big time with a first period fall.

Our dual with Ulysses on Saturday went about the same as it did on Thursday, they saved themselves a couple of points, but the result was never in question. Holcomb only had 5 or 6 wrestlers competing I can't remember, but that dual only had like 2 matches and we pinned both.

Our dual with Colby was controversial to say the least, and that is probably all I should say. But we had two real tight matches at 145 (Fiss) and 160 (Campbell) that came down to judgement calls, and both went against us... they were not "bad" calls just judgement calls and one would think those would go 50/50 but they both went Colby's way. Now those two calls would probably not have changed the dual result, Licon our Heavyweight would have still had to beat Colby's #6 ranked Zell Bierberle. Whom he lost to in double overtime, but it would have been a much much closer dual.

All in all we wrestled ver well, we won the matches we were supposed to win, we pinned the kids we were suppose to pin, and that's all I can ask of our kids. We went 6 and 1 in duals on the week, I really think that is going to bode well for us heading into regionals. We have a chance to qualify 9 for the state tournament, I do not think that will happen, we would have to have several good things go our way, but again was "hoping" to get 4th at League.