

Eighty Four Pierre Youth Wrestlers Advance to Regions

The youth wrestling post-season is underway and 84 wrestlers from the Pierre Youth Wrestling program advanced to the Region tournament after participating in the District 3 tournament held in Ft. Pierre on March 5th. Ten different district tournaments were held throughout the state to determine which athletes will advance to the State Tournament (hosted by the South Dakota Wrestling Coaches Association in Rapid City on March 26th and 27th).

Wrestlers competed in five different age divisions including Tots (6 and Under), Bantam (7 & 8), Midgets (9 & 10), Novice (11 & 12) and Schoolboy (13 & 14) with the top 8 place winners advancing to the region event in each weight class. The Pierre Youth Wrestling program had a sizable number of first (31 wrestlers) and second place finisher (16) at the event. Paul Turman, president of the program, noted that "This is one of the largest number of qualifiers that we have had advance out of districts over the past decade. Many of the second and third place finishers from our program had losses to fellow club members so we feel good about our potential for advancing a large number of these region qualifiers onto the state tournament." The region tournament will be held in Pierre this coming Saturday (March 12th) with wrestling beginning at 10:00 a.m. Those placing in the top 3 at this event will advance on to the state tournament. Individual performance for club members can be found below:

1st Place Finishers

1. Tukker Boe
2. Gunnar Gehring
3. Chase Harmon
4. Kahlor Hindman
5. Cade Hinkle
6. Matthew Hostler



Pierre Youth Wrestler Tukker Boe works to turn Jasper Penny from Lyman on his way to a 1st place finish at the district tournament in Ft. Pierre held on March 5th.

7. Tyson Johnson
8. Jebben Keyes
9. Lucas Kessler
10. Jacob Larson
11. Wyatt Leesman
12. Mathew Lusk
13. Michael Lusk
14. John Mayer
15. Dawson Monfore
16. Andrew Snyder
17. Spencer Easland
18. Maguire Raske
19. Quinn Reimers
20. Gavin Stotts
21. Spencer Sarringar
22. Austin Senger
23. Lucas Stoltenburg
24. Gabe Turman
25. William Turman
26. Lincoln Turman
27. Noah Williams
28. Nick Wiebe
29. William Van Camp
30. Grey Zabel
31. Peyton Zabel

2nd Place Finishers

1. Jace Bench-Bresler

2. Gage Gehring
3. Dawson Getz
4. Jerrick Meyer
5. Garrett Leesman
6. Skyler Leesman
7. Zachary Oldenkamp
8. Joshua Rowse
9. Ryan Shrake
10. Samuel Slocum
11. Lee Snyder
12. Levi Stoltenburg
13. Aric Williams
14. Nathan Williams
15. Zane Zilverberg
16. Jack Van Camp

3rd Place Finishers

1. Cadin Buchholz
2. Jaret Clarke
3. Devon Grant
4. Blake Judson
5. Grant Judson
6. Tyler Leiferman
7. Eathan Martinmaas
8. Logan Meyer
9. Marcus Neace
10. Ty Paulson
11. Tristan Spencer
12. Hayden Shaffer
13. Easton Swartz

4th Place Finishers

1. Cord Ellis
2. Brady Getz
3. Paul Heth
4. DJ High Bear
5. Evan McFarling
6. Jayden Wiebe
7. Jett Zabel

5th Place Finishers

1. Jayce Anderson
2. Gabriel High Bear
3. Trenton Gore
4. Scott Kubal
5. Spencer Livingston
6. Carston Miller
7. Vicente Ramirez
8. Dylan Snyder

6th Place Finishers

1. Robert Arnold
2. Michael Jackley
3. Mason Lebeda
4. Jacob Mayer
5. Quintin Serbousek

7th Place Finishers

1. Tucker Berens
2. Shawn Van Liere

8th Place Finishers

1. Francois Maritz
2. Michael Vandeweile