

'Cats open with 51-22 home win

Bobcats wrestler Chris Nicolosi maneuvers out of a hold by his Beaufort High School opponent during his winning match Thursday. BHS wrestles at the South Effingham tourney this weekend.



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HOW IT ALL PLAYED OUT BLUFFTON 51, BEAUFORT 22

119	Patrick Boulware	Won by pin with 0:55.3 left in first period
125	Austin Tosky	Won by a 9-8 decision
130	Mike Wetmore	Won by pin with 0:45.2 left in second period
135	Ryan Koons	Won by pin with 0:56.2 left in first period
140	Ricky Peavey	Won by forfeit
145	Trey Jarosz	Won by forfeit
152	Nick Shappee	Won by pin with 1:03 left in the second period
160	Tyler Rosenlieb	Lost by major decision
171	Jason Rainboth	Lost by pin in second period
189	Beaufort	Wins by forfeit
215	Phillip Scott	Lost by pin in first period
275	Steven Scott	Won by pin with 0:27.7 left in the first period
112	Chris Nicolosi	Won by pin with :01 left in first period

WRESTLER OF THE MATCH

Football was just a way to keep hitting people until wrestling season. Junior Ryan Koons looked as if he never left the mat with a dominating win in just over one minute. Koons was the most impressive of the Bobcats that began the match against Beaufort with four of five wins by pin.



Koons

HIGHLIGHTS

- Bobcats began match with 39-0 lead after Nick Shappee pin at 152 pounds
- Freshman Tyler Rosenlieb begins varsity career with gutsy decision loss to Daniel Fredell, who begins 2006 ranked No. 5 at 160 in Class 4-A
- Patrick Boulware got match off to impressive start with quick pin at 119 pounds
- Chris Nicolosi started senior year with strong pin at 112 pounds
- Nicolosi begins '06 ranked No. 2 at 112, Ryan Koons No. 3 at 140 and Shappee No. 3 at 145
- No match at 103 pounds; BHS forfeited at 189

JUNIOR VARSITY

- JV won match, 30-15 with pins by Josh Wetmore (125, second period), Philip Boni (135, first period), Ricky Peavey (145, first period), Trey Jarosz (145, first period) and Troy Dolin (189, first period)

MIDDLE SCHOOL

- McCracken lost 30-24 to Beaufort/Lady's Island
- Braden Putich, Lincoln Jolly and sixth-grader Ryan Rosenlieb all recorded wins
- Sixth-grader Jonathan Johnson also wrestled a strong match, his first ever just two weeks in to learning the sport
- Coach Steve Broome said plenty of good things came from the match
- Broome said team is still looking for wrestlers at 100, 130, 145 and 215 weight classes