

# Wrestlers are Regional Champions!

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Dreiling placed third with a 9-0 major decision over No.4 seed Clay Croft, Montezuma-South Gray. Dreiling is now 20-5.

•160 — Todd Bolt was seeded No.5. He was pinned in 4:46 by Chris Mader, Quinter; pinned Jared Marcuson, Oberlin, in 2:30; decisioned Ben Brown, Leoti, 8-3 and lost an 8-4 decision to No.4 state ranked and No.2 seed Ryan Swartzell, Phillipsburg. Bolt finished his season with a 17-12 record.

Swartzell placed third by pinning Mader in 3:39. No.3 state ranked and No.1 seed Kelly Younkin, Oakley, won the championship with a 3-0 decision over No.3 seed Chasten Hoeme, Scott City.

Hoeme is now 33-7 and Younkin and Swartzell are each 31-7. •171 — Jordan Durham was seeded No.3. He drew a first round bye, then pinned Remington Smith, Leoti, in 46 seconds. He lost a 7-2 decision to No.3 state ranked and No.2 seed Russell Rogers, St. Francis. Next, he wrestled No.4 seed Jacob Stanton, Holcomb, and was pinned in 2:10. Durham ended the season with a 19-10 record.

Stanton won third by pinning No.1 seed Logan Numrich, Scott City, in 1:23. Rogers won the championship with a 5-1 decision over No.5 seed Gabe Wickham, Phillipsburg.

Rogers is now 30-5 for the season.

•189 — Jared Bebb pinned Julio Lozano, Sublette, in 5:11 to win his first round match. He lost an 8-5 decision to No.2 seed John Binning, Atwood, then shutout Ashley Deaton, Quinter, 8-0. In his next match, he lost a 6-2 decision to David Guthmiller, St. Francis, to end his season with an 8-6 record.

No.1 seed Michael Malay, Trego, won the championship with a 3-1 decision over No.2 state ranked and No.3 seed Terry Urban, Oberlin. Binning placed third with an 11-4 decision over No.5 seed Caleb Breon, Phillipsburg.

Malay extended his perfect record to 32-0. Urban is now 26-5.

•215 — Shane Stanley was seeded No.5 and drew a first round bye. He lost a 5-1 decision to No.4 seed Taylor Dirks, Trego. Next, he pinned Dakota Duncan, Hill City, in 40 seconds and won a 10-1 major decision over Steven Lee, Lakin. His season ended with a 20-10 record when he lost a 5-2 decision to No.3 seed Regan Badsky, Oberlin.

Badsky won a 12-3 major decision over Dirks to place third. No.1 state ranked and No.1 seed Aaron Racette, Oakley, won the championship by pinning No.2 seed David Hadley, Phillipsburg, in 2:56.

Racette extended his season record to 35-2.

•285 — Alex Thomas is ranked No.4 in the state and was seeded No.2. He pinned Zach Holzmeister, Oakley, in 2:52, pinned Luke Fabrizius, Trego, in 2:33 and won an 8-7 decision over No.3 seed Logan Wagner, Sublette, to reach the championship finals. He wrestled No.2 state ranked and No.1 seed Brennon Wilger, St. Francis, for the gold medal. Neither wrestler scored in the first two periods, then Thomas

earned three points in the final stanza to win 3-0 and earn his first regional championship for the Blue Jays.

Thomas extended his perfect season record to 34-0. Wilger fell to 18-2.

Third place went to No.5 state ranked and No.5 seed Brock Euhus, Oberlin, with a 10-4 major decision over No.4 seed Jace Smith, Phillipsburg.

### State Tournament

The Class 3-2-1A State Wrestling Tournament will be held Friday and Saturday in Gross Memorial Coliseum at Fort Hays State University, Hays.

The first round will begin at 10 a.m. and will be followed by the second round championship quarter-finals at 1:45 p.m.

The second session will begin at 4:30 p.m. with first round consolation on two mats and will be followed by the championship semi-finals on two mats.

The third session will be held Saturday, beginning at 10 a.m. with the consolation cross bracketing. Consolation quarter-finals will begin at 12 noon, followed by consolation semi-finals at 1:30 p.m. Fifth place matches will be wrestled on one mat at 2:30 p.m. and will be followed by the consolation finals on one mat.

The championship session will begin at 6:15 p.m. with the Parade of Champions. The championship finals will be wrestled on one mat, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

An all day admission ticket for Friday or Saturday will cost \$10 for adults and \$6 for students kindergarten through 12th grade. Evening session only tickets on Friday or Saturday will cost \$6 for adults and \$5 for students.

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#### First round opponents

103-Freshman Connor Pfannenstiel, 24-11, vs. sophomore Andrew Mieher, Herington, 18-12.

112-Freshman Kaenon Keiswetter, 31-6, vs. sophomore Joe Orsi, Wichita-Independent, 27-12.

119-Freshman Zane Perez, 28-8, vs. freshman Cody Wildin, Marion, 21-16.

125-Sophomore Zach Bainter, 28-10, vs. junior Cameron Motter, Remington, 28-6.

130-Senior Nathan Broeckelman, 36-0, vs. junior Alex Lomas, Hoisington, 23-17.

135-Senior Kent Mann, 34-1, vs. senior Jayme Streit, Sabetha, 25-12.

140-Junior Aaron Husted, 23-10, vs. senior Justin York, Smith Center, 32-4.

145-Junior Jeff Soderlund, 30-10, vs. junior Martin Hojda, Osborne, 22-8.

152-Senior Blake VanEaton, 27-7, vs. sophomore Colin Loomis, Beloit, 26-15.

285-Junior Alex Thomas, 34-0, vs. sophomore Brian Heintzelman, Pleasant Ridge, 16-15.

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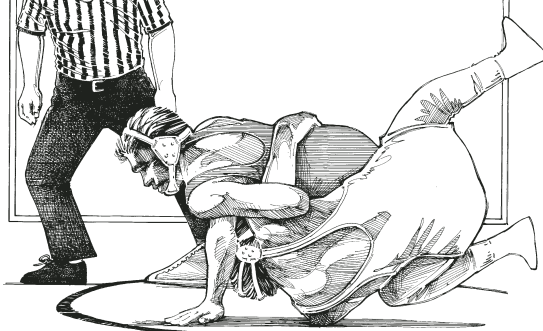
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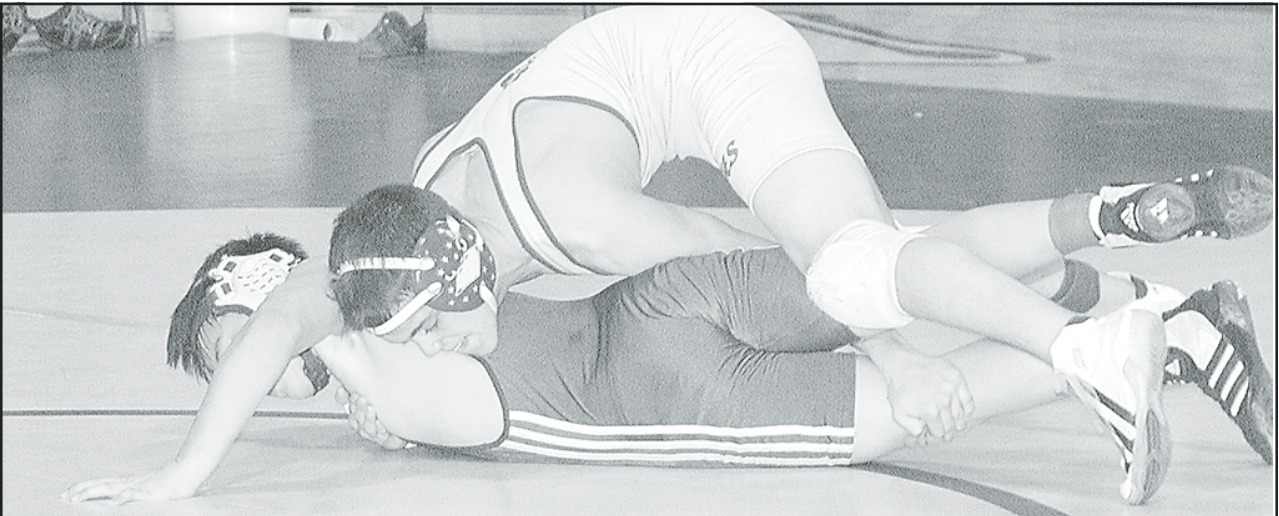


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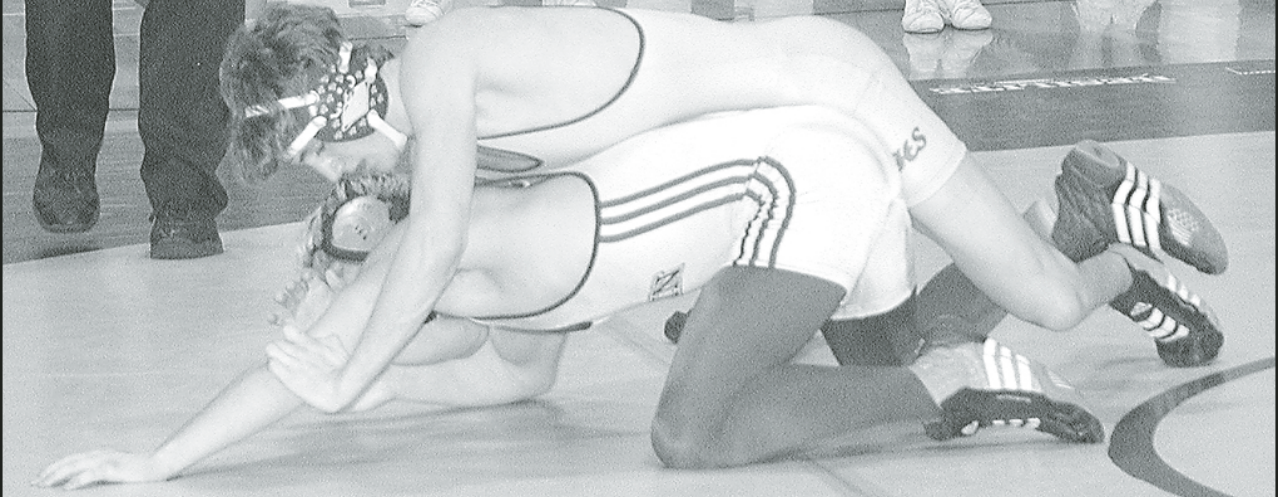
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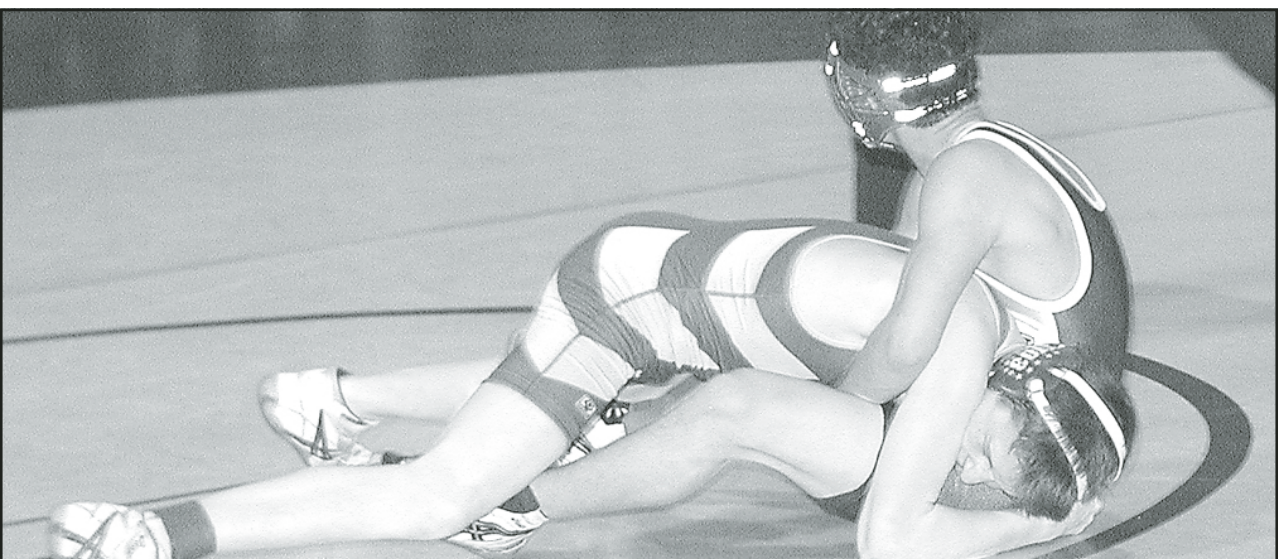
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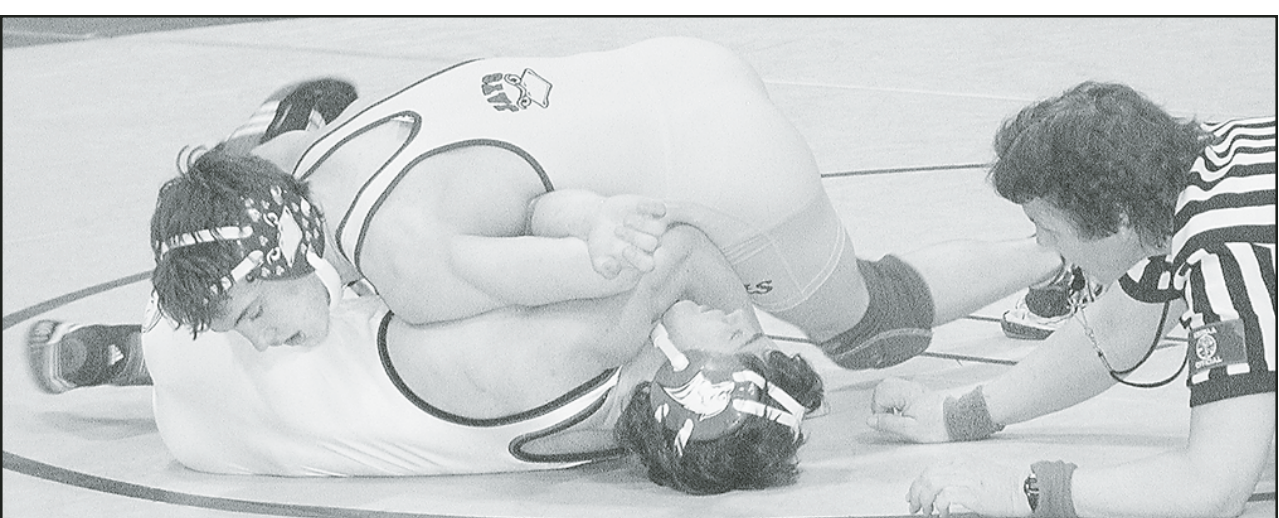
Zane Perez decisioned Oakley's Steve Samuelson for the 119 pound championship!



Kent Mann earned a 10-0 major decision to beat John Lynch, Lakin, for the title!



Connor Pfannenstiel upset No. 1 state ranked Carlos Gallaway, Stockton, in the semi-finals!



Zach Bainter won a 15-3 major decision over Hill City's Rayson Brachtenbrack to place third!

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