

Wrestlers are Regional Champs!

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wrestled No. 4 state ranked and No. 2 seed Justin Sherlock, St. Francis. It was a tough, even match which was scoreless after one period. Soderlund held a 5-3 advantage after two periods but Sherlock edged ahead in the third period to win 8-7.

Soderlund is now 21-7 and Sherlock is 24-3.
Kinderknecht placed third with a 5-2 decision over No. 4 state ranked and No. 3 seed Clint Taylor, Thomas More Prep. Taylor is now 25-7.

*160 -- Matt Stanley edged Josh Haman, Lakin, 1-0 in his first match. Next he was pinned in 1:20 by No. 2 seed Travis Budke, Thomas More Prep. In the consolation bracket, he pinned Zack Gehring, Ellis, in 4:17, pinned No. 3 state ranked and No. 5 seed Clayton Rall, Hoxie, in 5:31. In the consolation championship match, he wrestled No. 3 seed Chaston Hoeme, Scott City, Stanley trailed 2-0 after one period and 8-0 after two. He outscored Hoeme 5-1 in the third period to lose 9-5. Stanley is now 23-12.

Budke won the championship with a 3-2 decision over No. 1 state ranked and No. 1 seeded Kelly Younkin, Oakley. Budke is now 30-2 and Younkin is 29-2.

*171 -- Jordan Bebb pinned Schultz, Grainfield, in 1:30, then wrestled No. 4 state ranked and No. 2 seed Logan Numrich, Scott City, and lost a hard-fought 13-10 decision. In the consolation bracket, he won a 9-1 major decision over Jon James, Trego, then pinned Burke Garcia, Lakin, in 2:42. Next, he won an 8-1 decision over No. 3 state ranked and No. 1 seeded Quinn Aumiller, Hoxie. In the consolation championship match, he faced No. 3 seed Ben

Brown, Leoti, and lost a 10-4 decision to place fourth.
Bebb's record is now 21-17 and Brown is 24-5.

Numrich continued on to win the championship with an exciting 13-11 decision over No. 4 seed Ethan Jirak, Oakley.

Numrich is now 29-8 for the season.

*189 -- Brock Lauer was seeded No. 5. He lost an 8-4 decision to No. 4 seed John Tricks, Ellis. In the consolation bracket, he drew a bye, then won a 4-1 decision over Rylee Ward, Scott City, to reach the consolation championship match. He wrestled Tricks for the second time in the tourney and took a 2-1 lead in the first period but was pinned in 1:50 to place fourth.

Lauer is now 16-14.

No. 5 state ranked and No. 1 seed John Binning, Atwood, won the championship by pinning No. 2 seed David Guthmiller, St. Francis, in 5:02.

Binning is now 24-2 for the season.

*215 -- Robert Derauf pinned Jacob Begler, Ellis, in 5:05 to move into the No. 5 seed position. He lost a 9-4 decision to No. 4 seed Calvin Erven, Scott City. In the consolation bracket, he pinned Logan Mosburg, Lakin, in 2:37, then pinned Talon Jones, St. Francis, in 2:18 to reach the consolation semi-finals. He wrestled No. 2 seed Kyle Anderson, Cimarron, and lost a 5-3 decision to end his season.

Derauf finished the campaign with a 23-11 record. Anderson is now 31-5.

No. 1 state ranked and No. 1 seed Aaron Racette, Oakley, won the championship by pinning No. 3 seed

Taylor Dirks, Trego, in 1:31.
Racette is now 29-1 for the season and Dirks is 25-7.

*285 -- Alex Thomas was ranked No. 2 in the state and seeded No. 1. In the first round, he pinned Colt Diederich, Oberlin, in 1:12. In the next match, he pinned Juan Gardea, Scott City, in 2:34. He received a knee injury in his match with No. 6 state ranked and No. 4 seed Dillon Salmans, Hoxie, and had to injury default.

Thomas was 38-1 last season and placed third in the state tourney. He finished this season with a 28-2 record.

Salmans won the championship by pinning No. 2 seed Ross Addison, Cimarron, in 2:38.

No. 4 state ranked and No. 3 seed Shelby Wright, Atwood, won third place by injury default over Diederich.

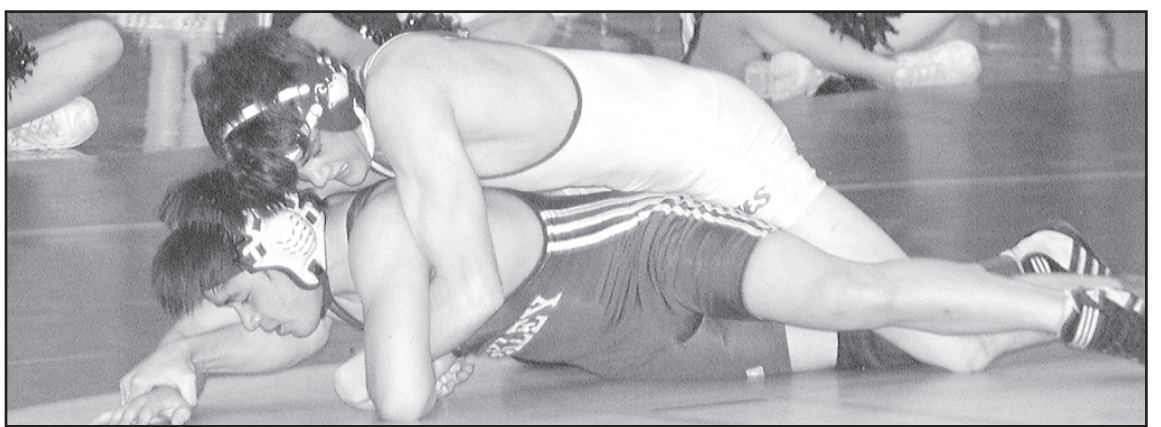
Addison is now 31-2, Wright is 22-6 and Salmans is 23-10.

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



No. 6 state ranked and No. 2 seeded Kaenon Keiswetter won the regional gold medal for the Blue Jays in the 125 pound weight division with a 1-0 decision over No. 1 seed Steve Samuelson, Oakley.

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 Troy Bainter, 21-7 vs. freshman Nate Hudson, Caney Valley, 19-12.

112 -- Freshman Billy Broeckelman, 24-6 vs. sophomore Anthony Heneley, Herington, 22-12.

119 -- Freshman Landon Keiswetter, 18-16 vs. junior Aaron Geist, Osborne, 25-6.

125 -- Sophomore Kaenon Keiswetter, 23-6 vs. Dusty Greer, Minneapolis, 20-12.

130 -- Sophomore Zane Perez, 24-12 vs. sophomore Levi Schneider, Ellsworth, 24-10.

135 -- Junior Zach Bainter, 26-2

vs. sophomore Nick Hockett, Cherryvale, 29-9.

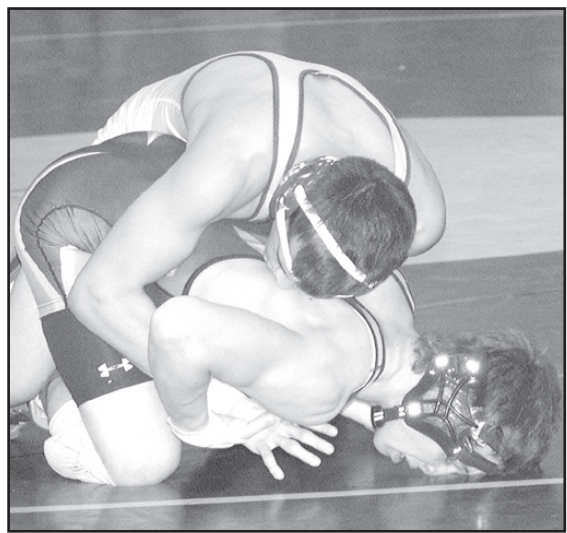
140 -- Senior Todd Bolt, 20-7 vs. junior Ethan McCoy, Eureka, 23-9.

152 -- Senior Jeff Soderlund, 21-7 vs. junior Marius Frenzel, Pleasant Ridge, 26-11.

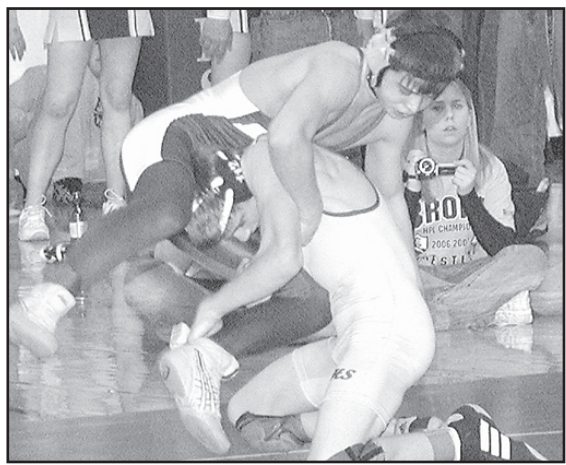
160 -- Junior Matt Stanley, 23-12 vs. junior Jake Price, Caney Valley, 33-3.

171 -- Junior Jordan Bebb, 21-17 vs. sophomore Brett Dunlap, Doniphan West, 21-4.

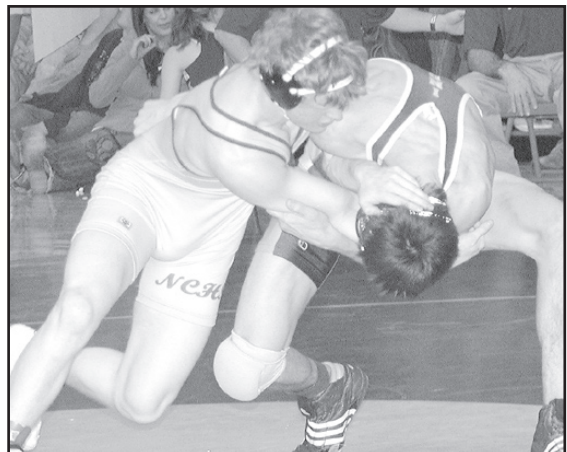
189 -- Junior Brock Lauer, 16-14 vs. senior Ryan Patterson, Garden Plain, 28-0.



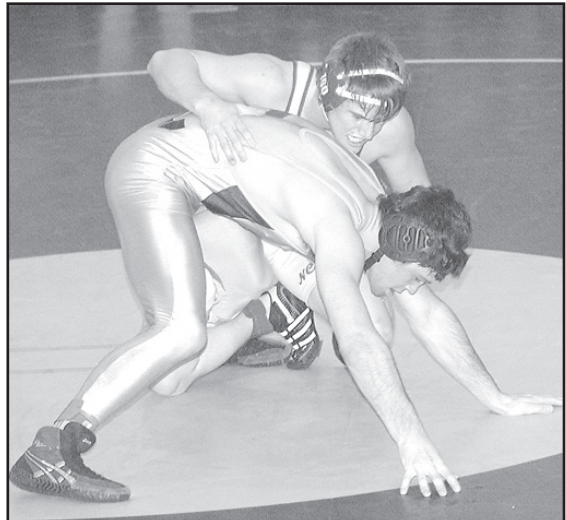
The Blue Jays' Zane Perez was seeded No. 4 at 130 pounds but won the regional championship with a 7-4 decision over Bobby Litton, Cimarron, who had only one previous loss this season!
— Telegram photo by Dick Boyd



Norton's 112 pound wrestler Billy Broeckelman is ranked No. 5 in the state and was seeded No. 3 in the regional. In the championship finals, he handed No. 4 state ranked and No. 1 seeded Dalton Davis, Lakin, his second loss of the season by winning a 10-4 decision to earn the gold medal.
— Telegram photo by Dick Boyd



The Blue Jays' Jeff Soderlund, who is ranked No. 5 in the state, was seeded No. 1 in the regional at 152 pounds and placed second in a hard-fought 8-7 championship finals match with No. 4 state ranked and No. 2 seed Justin Sherlock, St. Francis.
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Norton's 160 pound wrestler Matt Stanley placed fourth in the regional with a 9-5 consolation championship loss to No. 3 seed Chaston Hoeme, Scott City.
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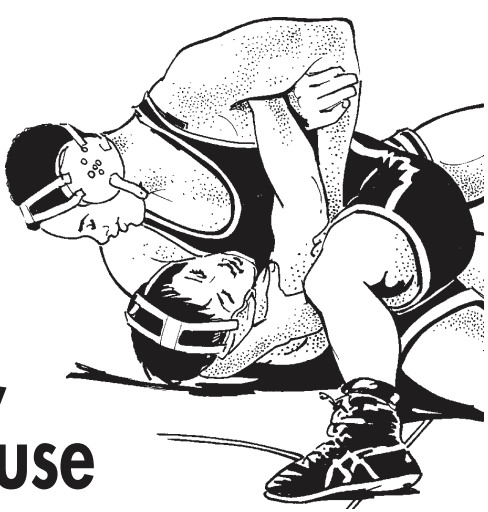
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