

# At the Game

## Indians place third

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Colby and Goodland were favored to win the Northwest Kansas League Wrestling Tournament held in Oakley on Saturday and Colby won first place and Goodland second.

St. Francis bested the remainder of the teams by coming in third with 102 points. Coach Mike Frewen had said earlier that after Colby and Goodland the field was wide open and the Indians commanded the third place spot.

Jesse Pacheco came home with the championship at 145 pounds while Freddy Pacheco, Cody Sherlock and Terrence Lamb advanced to the championship match but came home with second place finishes.

Placing third for the Indians were Darris Keller, Grady Brunk and Scott Ford. Adam Guthmiller placed fourth.

"Our goals when we went on Saturday were to place third and to have at least eight placers out of the 10 wrestlers we took," Coach Mike Frewen said. "And we fulfilled our goals."

"We wrestled good overall Saturday. We beat some kids who had defeated us earlier in the season."

"Colby had a full team and they are good. They are ranked number one in 4A. They are the best team we have seen all year."

Going into the final month of the season, Saintry has three wrestlers who have won at least 20 matches. T. Lamb has 24 wins and four losses, Sherlock has 23 wins and seven losses and Brunk has 20 wins and 12 losses.

At the league meet, St. Francis had the following stats with opponents numbers in parenthesis. 226 takedowns (183), 79 three-point near falls (48), 56 two point near falls (42), 113 reversals (94), pins 17 (18) and 110 escapes (94). Coach Frewen wrapped up the action at league with the following comments:

"Freddy (Pacheco) had a good day. The wrestler from Colby (Reed) who beat him is outstanding."

"Freshman David (Leibbrandt) is getting better. He has improved a lot since the beginning of the season, which is good."

"Cody (Sherlock) was his same consistent self. A number of his losses this year has been to Campbell of Oakley who is very good."

"Terrence (Lamb) lost to a Colby kid (Snyder). Terrence was leading but gave up 4 points in the last seconds. This match could have gone either way."

"Darris (Keller): He competed with the two boys who placed above him (Albers/Oakley-Deeds/Goodland) better than he did when he met them before this year. He is getting better and is always in a match."

"Jesse (Pacheco) beat Zwegardt from Colby who is tough. He needed a win like this. He wrestled very well and cut out mistakes."

"Grady (Brunk) lost to Johnson of Goodland in double overtime. Brunk could have been the winner of this match. He came back and pinned his next opponent. This pin helped us place third."

"Scott (Ford) lost to the guy that placed first. He came back and beat Simmonson (Oberlin) who had pinned Scott when he met him in the Oberlin dual."

"Adam (Guthmiller) had two losses to Jirak who is very good. He won by a 4-2 decision over Alstrom of Oberlin who had pinned him on an earlier occasion."

"Nathan (Lamb) suffered a shoulder injury in his first match."

### Team standings

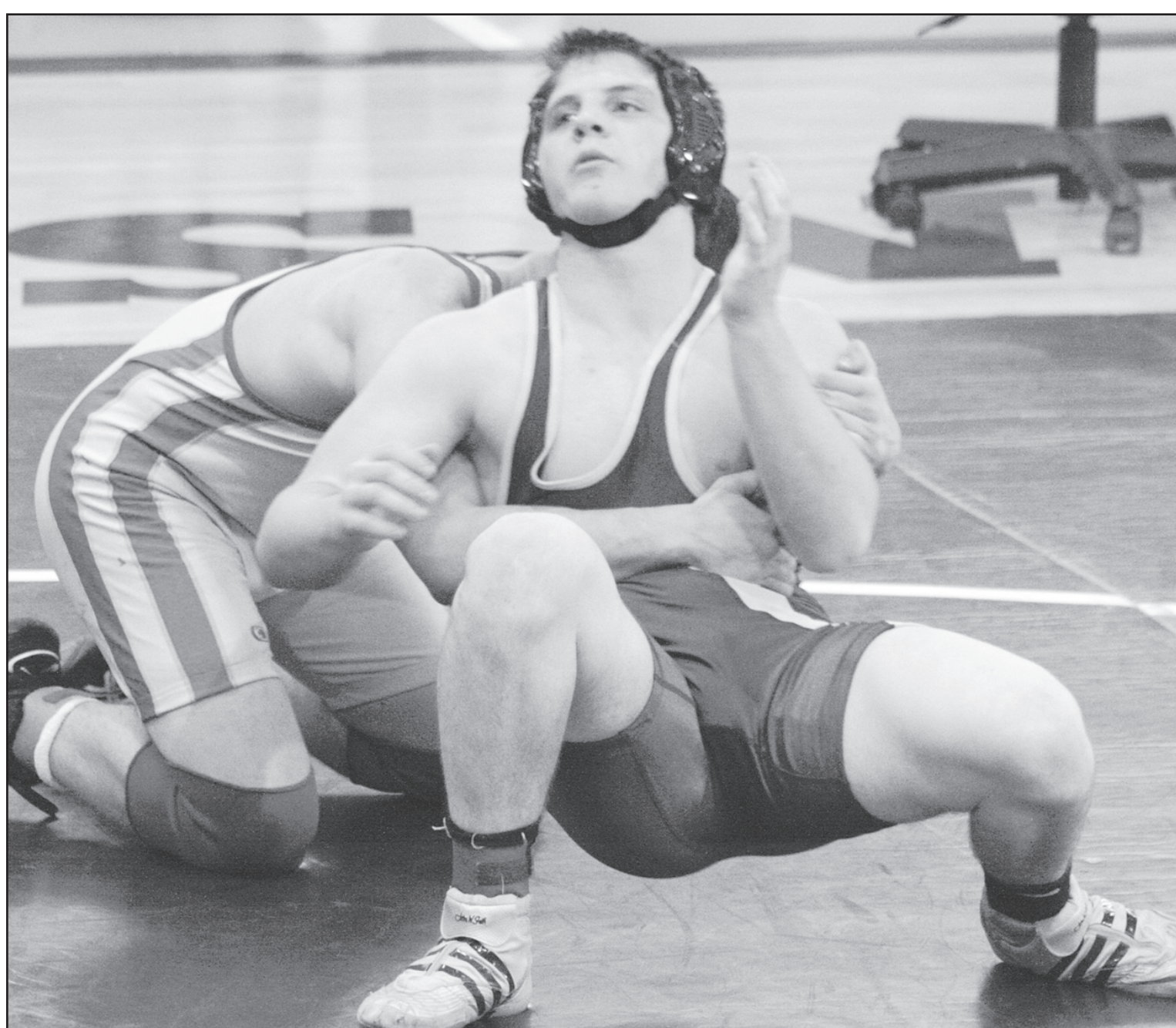
Colby 209.5; Goodland 157.5; St. Francis 102; Oakley 90.5; Hoxie 65; Decatur Community/Oberlin 60.5; Rawlins County 53.

### Top four placers

103: Kriss, Colby; Avelar, Goodland; Jones, Hoxie; Vap, Rawlins County.

112: Reed, Colby; F. Pacheco, St. Francis; Helm, Oberlin; Schipper, Hoxie.

119: Giffels, Rawlins County;



SOPHOMORE ADAM GUTHMILLER wrestles for the Indians at 189 pounds. Guthmiller is attempting an escape during a match at the league tournament held in Oakley on Saturday.

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Baumfalk, Colby; Miller, Goodland; Juenemann, Oberlin.

125: Campbell, Oakley; Sherlock, St. Francis; Schroeder, Colby; Sheldon, Goodland.

130: Snyder, Colby; T. Lamb, St. Francis; Green, Rawlins County; Peterson, Oakley.

135: Albers, Oakley; Deeds, Goodland; Keller, St. Francis; Sealock, Hoxie.

140: Stephens, Colby; Walters, Rawlins County; Taylor, Hoxie; Sarinana, Goodland.

145: J. Pacheco, St. Francis; Zwegardt, Colby; Bainter, Hoxie; Delgado, Goodland.

152: Smith, Goodland; Urban, Oberlin; Halbleib, Oakley; Stickel, Colby.

160: Flanagan, Colby; Johnson, Goodland; Brunk, St. Francis; Stewart, Oakley.

171: Arnberger, Colby; Taylor, Goodland; Ford, St. Francis; Simonson, Oberlin.

189: Martinez, Goodland; Bugbee, Colby; Jirak, Oakley; Guthmiller, St. Francis.

215: Kriss, Colby; Oharra, Goodland; Larue, Oberlin; Janzen, Oakley.

285: Salmans, Hoxie; Cox, Oakley; cotter, Goodland; Weber, Colby.

### Individual results

112: F. Pacheco won by a 16-9 decision over Helm, Oberlin; won by a fall over Schippers, Hoxie; won by a fall over Davis, Goodland, lost by a fall to Reed, Colby.

119: Leibbrandt lost by a fall to Miller, Goodland; lost by a fall to Juenemann, Oberlin.

125: Sherlock won by a fall over Schamberger, Hoxie; won by a 5-0 decision over Shelton, Goodland; lost by a 16-1 technical fall to Campbell, Oakley.

130: T. Lamb won by a fall over Spresser, Hoxie; won by an

8-2 decision over Green, Rawlins County; won by a fall over Peterson, Oakley; lost by a 6-4 decision to Snyder, Colby.

135: Keller lost by a 4-1 decision to Albers, Oakley; lost by a fall to Deeds, Goodland; won by a fall over Lealock, Hoxie.

145: J. Pacheco won by a 7-4 decision over Johnson, Goodland; won by an 8-5 decision over Zwegardt, Colby.

160: Brunk lost by a 6-5 decision to Johnson, Goodland; won by an 8-3 decision over Ruda, Rawlins County; won by a fall over Stewart, Oakley.

171: Ford won by a fall over Huffman, Oakley; lost by default to Arnberger, Colby; won by a fall over Martin, Rawlins County; won by a fall over Simmonson.

189: Guthmiller lost by a fall to Jirak, Oakley; won by a 4-2 decision over Alstrom, Oberlin; lost by a fall to Jirak, Oakley.

285: N. Lamb lost by a fall to Cox, Oakley.

### Phillipsburg Panther Classic

St. Francis will be attending the Phillipsburg Panther Classic this Saturday. Those planning on attending should note that the starting time is 9 a.m. this year which is earlier than last year.

Teams participating include Abilene, Beloit, Ellis, Ellsworth, Hill City, Hoisington, Hoxie, Lakin, Lincoln, Minneapolis, Norton, Phillipsburg, St. Francis and Stockton.

"The teams to beat this weekend are Beloit, who will be competing for the 3-2-1A state title, Norton, who is ranked number one in 3-2-1A and Abilene who is a solid 4-A team," Coach Frewen said.

Medals will be awarded to the top four places in each weight class. Plaques will be awarded to the first, second and third place teams.

## Girls play well

"The girls came out and played a good game," Coach Susan Dinkel said, concerning the Tuesday night junior varsity girls game with the Lady Coyotes in Weskan.

The final score was St. Francis 48, Weskan 41.

Sarah Trembly and Christina Hilt were each able to score 11 points for the Lady Indians. Seven other team members also entered the scorekeepers book.

"The intensity was good even though they were able to break the press easily. Rebounding became an issue for us in the second half. Fortunately for us, we held them off for the win."

St. Francis had a 24-16 advantage at half time but Weskan came back to within one point at the end of three 25-24.

The Lady Indians pulled ahead in the final frame only to see Weskan come roaring back again. Saintry did what they needed to do in the final minutes to seal the win.

Scoring: Trembly 11, C. Hilt 11, Shayla Hilt 7, Mikaela Grace 5, Kaitlin Figgins 4, Jenna Hill 4, Aly Marin 2, Ashlynn Lambert 2, Jodie Hilt 1.

## Boys win 49 to 34

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Saintry 49, Weskan 34, was the final score of the junior varsity boys game played Jan. 27.

The Indians had a commanding fourth quarter and won a basketball game which had been close up until midway in the final period.

Saintry led by two points at half time and had a seven point advantage later before Weskan closed the gap. Saintry scored 13 points in the final period with Brett Lampe and Isaac Schiltz each hitting four points in this quarter, while Garrett Figgins had two free throws, Ben Neitzel a free throw and Tyler Lauer a basket.

Figgins had 15 points for the evening while Schiltz added 10 and Brooks Hobrock nine.

SF 7 16 13 13 49  
W 8 13 8 5 34

Scoring: Figgins 15, Schiltz 10, Hobrock 9, Lauer 7, Lampe 4, Cody Killingsworth 3, Neitzel 1.

## Four place in top positions at meet

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Saturday, Jan. 24, saw the junior high mat men compete in their first tournament of the season. The event was the Mustang Invitational in Goodland.

Saintry came home with two champions, two second-place finishers, three third-place finishers and six fourth-place finishers.

Individual results show Lane Hoffman and Thomas Douthit placed first; Austin White and Mikey Leibbrandt, placed second; Logan Lampe, Keegan Sherlock and Zach Gienger placed third and Foster Grant, Joey McCormick, Taylor O'Leary, Lucas Carmichael, Scott Warren and Dylan Peter placed fourth.

### Individual results include:

Casey Keller lost by a fall to Ihrig, Goodland; lost by a fall to Solko, Rawlins County; Hoffman won by a 4-0 decision over Richardson, Burlington; won by an 11-1 decision over Markland, Rawlins County; won by a fall over Kohl, Kennedy, placed first; Grant lost by a 7-5 decision to Richards, Burlington; won by a fall over Petz, Kennedy; lost by a 7-4 decision to Richards, Burlington, placed fourth; White lost by a fall to Anchonde, Scott City; won by a 10-3 decision over Anchonde, Scott City, placed second; Gaten Cooper lost by a 10-3 decision to Anchonde, Scott City; lost by a fall to Carlin, Burlington;

Wyatt Landenberger lost by a 4-0 decision to McCormick, St.

Francis; lost by a 9-2 decision to Grinnon, Burlington, won by a fall over Key, Kennedy; Lampe lost by a 13-7 decision to Bange, Felton; won by an 11-0 decision over Greenwood, Kennedy; won by a 13-1 decision over Kraft, Colby; won by a 12-0 decision over Choitz, Kennedy, placed third; McCormick lost by a fall to Kaus, Hoxie; won by a 4-0 decision over Landenberger, won by a fall over Urban, Kennedy, placed fourth; O'Leary lost by a 6-0 decision to Kough, Scott City; lost by a fall to Perez, Ulysses; won by a 9-4 decision over Walker, Kennedy, placed fourth;

Leibbrandt won by a 9-7 decision over Goldsberry, Kennedy; lost by an 8-0 decision over Nitsch, Burlington, placed second; Dylan Wolaver won by a fall over Leon, Kennedy; Sherlock lost by a fall to Schoemaker, Felton; won by a 6-2 decision over Helton, Goodland; won by a 6-2 decision over House, Goodland, placed third; Douthit won by a 12-0 decision over Schroeder, Colby; won by a fall over Reuther, Rawlins County, placed first; Joseph Fletcher lost by a fall to Hidgon, Felton; lost by a fall to Wells, Scott City; Dillon Straub won by a fall over Flegler, Felton; lost by a fall to Tena, Burlington; lost by a fall to Ferris, Ulysses;

Gienger lost by a 1-0 decision to Sharp, Rawlins County; won by a fall over Steinet, Felton; won by a fall over Rule, Felton; won by a fall over Sloan, Colby; placed third; Carmichael lost by



TOURNAMENT TOP PLACERS - Senior Jesse Pacheco, student coach, discusses techniques with the four Indians who place first or second at the Goodland tournament. Wrestlers (left to right) are Lane Hoffman, and Thomas Douthit, who placed first and Mikey Leibbrandt and Austin White, who placed second.

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a fall over Maldonado, Kepley; Frazee, Ulysses; won by a 5-0 by a 2-1 overtime decision over McEachern, Scott City; lost by a fall to McEachern, Scott City; placed fourth.

won by a fall over Schumaker, decision over Ratcliff, Goodland; lost by a fall to Frazee, Ulysses, placed fourth; Peter lost by a 2-1 decision to Alaniz, Ulysses; won



**Phillipsburg Invitational**  
Saturday at 9 a.m.

