

The Saint Francis Herald

At the Game

Six wrestlers place at Invitational

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S. Francis placed six wrestlers in the top four at the 47th annual St. Francis Larry Gabel/Steve Jenkins Invitational Wrestling Tournament held on Saturday.

Although the Indians had no champions, Terrence Lamb, Jesse Pacheco and Justin Sherlock all qualified for championship matches, ending the day in second place.

"Terrence (Lamb) is ahead of where he was at this time last year," coach Mike Frewen said. "He is showing a lot of promise. He wrestled really smooth in the semifinals.

"Jesse (Pacheco) wrestled good in every match. He was very consistent.

"Justin (Sherlock) defeated Oestman from Wray who had defeated him last year. He did pretty good (Saturday).

Other Indians in the top four were Cody Sherlock and Scott Ford, who placed third, and Darris Keller, who was fourth.

"Cody (Sherlock) was in a tough weight. In his first match he met a state qualifier and he wrestled him tough. He wrestled mainly upper classmen.

"Scott (Ford) went up a weight to wrestle in the tournament and he did pretty good placing third. He looked good.

"Darris (Keller) wrestled good. There were some good boys in his weight.

Also wrestling for St. Francis were Josh Carpenter and David Guthmiller.

"Josh met a pretty good Rawlins County wrestler in his first match and he was ahead 10 to 5 points in his second match when he got caught in a pin.

"It just wasn't David's day, but he will get into good wrestling shape and he will get there (where he needs to be).

The Indian wrestlers had a limited amount of practice sessions prior to the tournament due to the successful football season.

"I thought we did well for only five practices," Coach Frewen said. "The wrestlers were in fair shape but are going to improve. We did about like I expected.

"I was surprised, some of our underclassmen looked good."

Drew Ritchey of Wray, the champion at 112 pounds, was named Outstanding Wrestler at the conclusion of the day.

Standings

The top four wrestlers in each weight are listed below:

103: Moeder, Colby; Antillion, Scott City; Miller, Goodland.

112: Ritchey, Wray; Wark, Colby; Sheldon, Goodland; Keller, St. Francis.

119: George, Scott City; Brewer, Colby; C. Sherlock, St. Francis; Martinez, Wray.

125: Contreras, Scott City; Lamb, St. Francis; Schroeder, Colby; Archer, Wray.

130: Luedke, Colby; Wolters, Rawlins County; Deeds, Goodland; Tarin, Wray.

135: Olsen, Colby; McDaniel, Scott City; Bebb, Rawlins County; Dyas, Wichita County.

140: Stephans, Goodland; Stephens, Colby; Weed, Wray; Groth, Scott City.

145: Hayes, Scott City; Keegan Smith, Goodland; Dirks, Wichita County; Taylor, Colby.

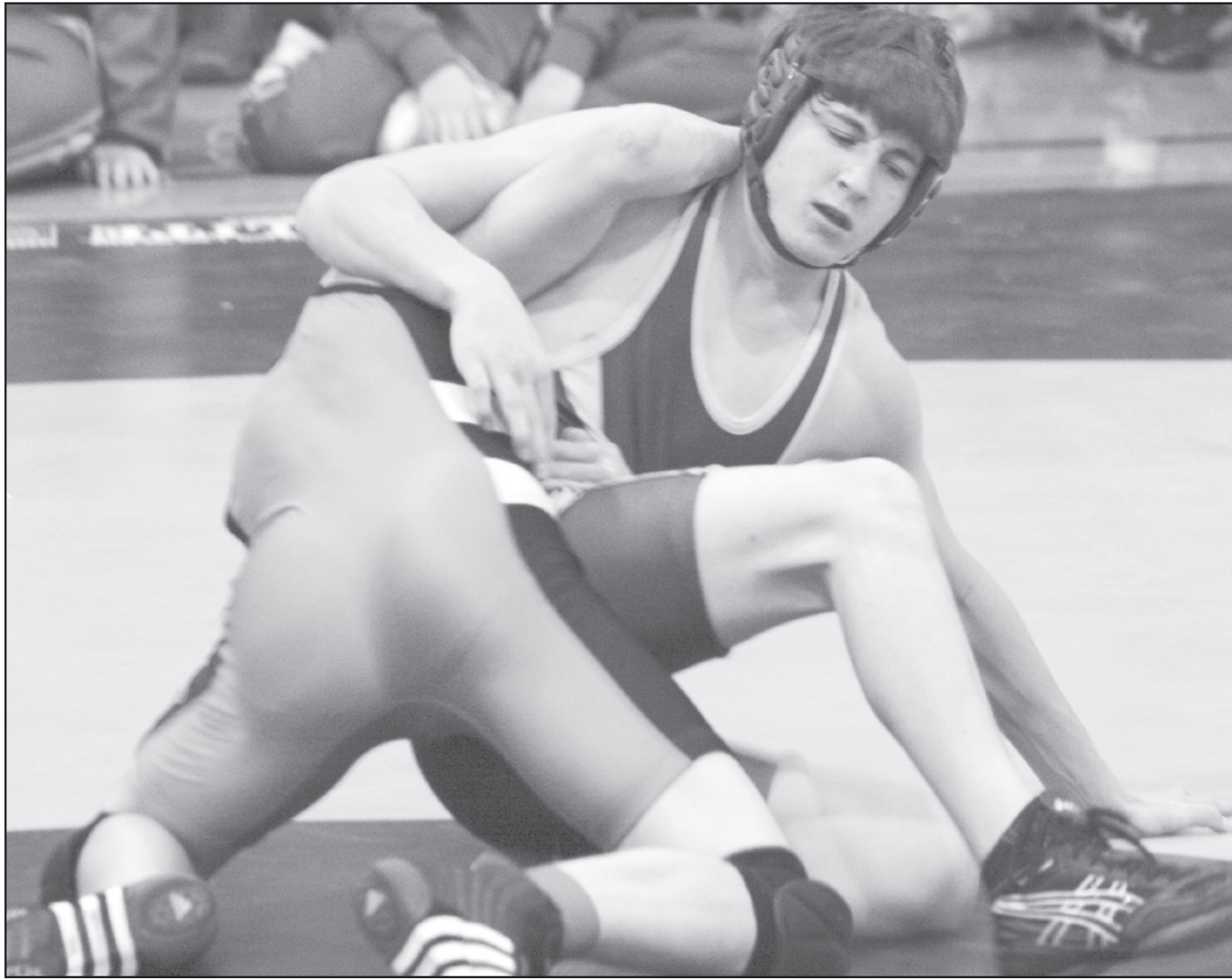
152: Deeds, Goodland; Pacheco, St. Francis; Stickel, Colby; Jackson, Wray.

160: Arberger, Colby; J. Sherlock, St. Francis; Oestman, Wray; Finley, Rawlins County.

171: T. Kriss, Colby; Taylor, Goodland; Ford, St. Francis; Lenz, Wray.

189: Bugbee, Colby; Martinez, Goodland; Binning, Rawlins County; Pearson, Scott City.

215: N. Kriss, Colby; Scher-



TERRENCE LAMB was one of the top placers on the Indian squad. He earned second place at 125 pounds. Herald photo by Kristi Guthmiller

ling, Goodland; Erven, Scott City; Carroll, Rawlins County.

275: Doxon, Goodland; Wright, Rawlins County; Brown, Colby; Lund, Wray.

St. Francis results

103: Keller won by default to Griffith, Rawlins County; lost by a technical fall to Ritchey, Wray, a former State Champion; won by an 11-4 decision over Warta,

Scott City; lost by a fall to Sheldon, Goodland. Placed fourth.

119: C. Sherlock lost by a 9-4 decision to George, Scott City; lost by an 11-0 major decision to Brewer, Colby; won by a 6-1 decision over Martinez, Wray. Placed third.

125: Lamb won by a 15-5 major decision over Schroeder, Colby; lost by a fall to Jesus Contreras,

Scott City. Placed second.

130: Carpenter lost by a fall to Wolters, Rawlins County; lost by a fall to Tarin, Wray.

152: Pacheco won by a fall over Clinton, Scott City; won by an 8-5 decision over Stickel, Colby; lost by a 6-2 decision to Deeds, Goodland. Placed second.

160: J. Sherlock won by a 6-4 decision over Oestman, Wray;

lost by a 10-3 decision to Arberger, Colby. Placed second.

171: Ford won by a fall over Lenz, Wray; lost by a fall to Kriss, Colby; won by a fall over Lenz, Wray. Placed third.

189: Guthmiller lost by a 3-1 overtime decision to Braz, Wray; lost by a fall to Finning, Rawlins County.

Indians open season

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Dundy County Tigers defeated St. Francis 60-41 in the home opener for the Indian basketball team. The game was played on Thursday night with the Tigers controlling the action, especially early in the game.

"Dundy County is going to win a lot of games this year," Coach Ward Cassidy said. "Normally when a team plays man against us we can score but Thursday night they really shut us down.

"They just dominated us on the boards."

Tuesday the Indians played Golden Plains in the Sagebrush Tournament in Brewster. The game was played past the Herald deadline so fans will need to check Indian News (332-8111) for the outcome and the time of Friday's game.

If they won this game, they will play at 8 p.m. on Friday but if they lost they will play at 3 p.m. on Friday. Check Indian News for tournament results.

"The next six games are on the road and we will improve as we go," Coach Cassidy said.

Following the three-game tournament, the team will meet Oberlin, Rawlins County and Colby before the Christmas break.

The only Indian in double figures on Thursday night was Trent Kinen who had 17 points. Kinen is a junior.

The Tigers did a good job of forcing the Indians to put up outside shots.

Sainty showed a lot of hustle during the evening even though they had a slow start scoring.

Senior Ted Crabtree, one of the more experienced players from last year, came in with eight points and was one of the top Sainty rebounders with five.

Dundy County collected 42 boards to 27 for Sainty. Six Indians contrib-



DUNDY COUNTY had a strong defense making it hard for Keaton Frewen to set up the play.

Herald staff photo by Betty Jean Winston

uted to the rebounding with Keaton Frewen having six and Matt Raile and Sowers each matching Crabtree with five.

Scoring: Kinen 18, Crabtree 8, M. Raile 7, Trent Raile 3, Frewen 2, Ethan Zwegardt 2, Sowers 2.

Rebounding: Frewen 6, Crabtree 5, M. Raile 5, Sowers 5, Kinen 3, T. Raile 3.

Junior varsity Dundy County 46, St. Indians 43

Dundy County defeated St. Francis in a close contest on Thursday evening. The final score was 46-43.

The two teams were tied at halftime at 18 and St. Francis tried for the win by outscoring their opponents in the final frame, but could not quite make

up for being down by five at the end of the third quarter.

Garrett Figgins and Alex Long were the leading scorers for Sainty with 10 and nine respectively.

"I think that we competed well for only having five practices," Coach Devin Dinkel said. "We did some things right, but there are still a lot of things to improve on."

Three players were 100 percent from the free-throw line. Jacob Riedel, Figgins and Brooks Hobrock each were 4-of-4. The team was 15-of-23.

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Scoring: Figgins 10, Long 9, Brendan Finley 6, Riedel 6, Brett Lampe 5, Hobrock 4, Cody Killingsworth 3.

Football player contributes to his teams winning record

Jared Thomason,

with many relatives in St. Francis like his grandparents, Harvey and Marilyn Holzwarth, cousins, Andy and Ashley Holzwarth and aunt, Lisa Holzwarth-Gibson, just completed his fourth year of play in Pop Warner football for the Mount Baldy Conference in Southern California and it was a good one.

"I'm one happy Grandpa," said Mr. Holzwarth upon hearing the news that Jared had completed league play undefeated with eight wins and no losses.

For the season, the Moreno Valley Steeler Junior Midget Team was number one in offense with 172 points and number one in defense with just 21 points scored against them.

"While this isn't Smith Center status, this is a fantastic achieve-



Thomason

ment for a group of 11 to 13 year-old boys," said Jared's mom, Janine.

The Steelers went onto win the playoffs for the Mount Baldy Conference Championship Junior Midgets Division 1 winning two playoff games before losing to a fine team from Carlsbad, Calif., in the regional finals. This loss dashed their hopes of traveling to Florida for the Super Bowl of Pop Warner but finishing with a very good 10-1 record.

"I'm so proud of him for what he has done this year," said Mr. Holzwarth. "Jared would call me on the cell phone after every game and give me the news, it was a call his Grandma and I waited for every Sunday."

Additionally, the Steelers were also the winners of the 2007 Tony Rizzo Sportsmanship Award. This award is given out to the team in each division which received the highest total marks for sportsmanship by the game officials over the entire regular season.

"We are so proud of him it hurts," said his mom and sister, Sarah

Ann, who attend all the games with face paint, football beads and pompoms!

Jared, a returning starter on the offensive line of the Steelers; plays all line positions on offense as well as tackle on the defensive side of the ball. Jared, who also has a black belt in Tai Kwon Do, attends Calvary Chapel Middle School in Moreno Valley and is in seventh grade where he has a 3.2 grade point average. His dream is to someday play football for the Trojans of the University of Southern California in Los Angeles.

"One of his biggest thrills is coming back to St. Francis each summer for either the Fourth of July celebration or the county fair," said his mom and according to her, she would love for him to play football for the Sainty Indians, a dream she carries with her at every game!

Jared is 13-years-old and lives in Moreno Valley with his mom, Janine Holzwarth-Thomason, his big sister (his loudest cheerleader) Sarah Ann, as well as his dad, Terry Thomason.

Season coming to the end for boys

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December is here and the junior high boys basketball teams are headed toward season-ending tournament play next week. On Monday, the first round of the Northwest Kansas League event will be played. The finals of the two tournaments will take place on Thursday with the "A" team playing at Goodland and the "B" team playing at Atwood.

Colby was in St. Francis on Tuesday, Nov. 27, to finish off the November schedule of the league games.

Eighth grade

Colby 56, St. Francis 29

The St. Francis eighth grade was defeated by Colby 56-29.

Leading the scoring was Isaac Schiltz with 17 points. He also collected five steals.

Sam Reed was the leading rebounder as he collected four of the total 17 boards. The team had a 11 steals for the evening.

"We continue to play with great effort while improving on our skills," Coach Larry Flemming said.

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Seventh grade

Colby 42, St. Francis 18

The seventh grade was defeated by Colby 42-18 on Thursday.

"Colby has a good team.," said Kent Kechter, coach. "They were superior in their skills.

"We did not handle their full-court pressure very well.

"We did some things better again this week. We got the ball into the post area late in the game better than we have all season. This allowed our post players to score some baskets.

Dylan Peter led the scoring for Sainty with 11 points.

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Scoring: Peter 11, Zach Gienger 4, Keegan Sherlock 3.