

At the Game

Indians place fifth at tourney

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Cody Sherlock, Gavin Smull, Justin Sherlock and David Guthmiller placed at the Panther Invitational wrestling tournament in Phillipsburg on Saturday. C. Sherlock placed second, Smull and J. Sherlock third and Guthmiller fourth.

St. Francis, as a team, placed fifth with 89 points. Taking top honors were Norton with 173 and Phillipsburg with 130.5.

"It was an extremely tough tournament," Coach Mike Frewen said. "The teams which placed above us were really good, full teams. Each school there had several good wrestlers."

"Our kids met some tough, good kids. Wrestling them helps us find out where we are at."

"If you want to be a State medalist, you need to wrestle every match with intensity."

At Phillipsburg there was both a varsity bracket and a junior varsity bracket.

"Cody Sherlock was very consistent," Coach Frewen said. "He had an outstanding kid in the semi's which he defeated and his final match was closer than the score indicated. (He lost 7-3 to Davis of Lakin). His last two matches were against good kids."

"Josh Carpenter defeated Johnston of Stockton. Last year Johnston beat Josh and kept him from going to State."

"The top four kids in Gavin's (Smull) bracket are all state ranked. He met some tough wrestlers and he wrestled well."

"Jesse (Pacheco) beat Husted of Norton. Husted beat Jesse twice last year and kept him from going to State. Jesse had good intensity in the Norton match."

"Justin Sherlock lost in the semi's to Soderlund of Norton but he came back from that and won over Palmer of Stockton."

"David Guthmiller defeated Tricks of Ellis in a very good match. Tricks had placed fourth at Hays. David has been wrestling really good the last couple of weeks. He is gaining confidence."

The Indians will meet Rawlins County and Quinter in St. Francis on Friday for the final home outing of the year. Regional actions begins in WaKeeney on Friday, Feb. 15.

Team standings

Norton 173, Phillipsburg 130.5, Beloit 128.5, Abilene 107, St. Francis 89, Lakin 61, Minneapolis 48, Ellsworth 44.5, Hoxie 44, Hoisington 38, Stockton 34, Ellis 29.5, Trego 29, Lincoln 24, Hill City 19.

Wrestlers face two tough competitors at home duals

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The junior high wrestlers were busy on Thursday night as they dueled both Hoxie and Rawlins County at the high school.

"It was a tough night," Coach Steve Jenkins said. "But I still say we're getting better."

Rawlins County defeated St. Francis by the score of 10-4 while Hoxie won 15-2.

St. Francis winners include Dylan Wolaver, who won by a fall over both Reuther and Kanak of Rawlins County, Logan Whitmore with a decision over Talbott of Hoxie; Ty Zwegardt with a fall over Reuther of Rawlins County, Thomas Douthit with a fall over Reuther, Rawlins County and Dylan Peter with a fall over Washington, Hoxie.

Individual results

Casey Keller lost by a 11-3 decision to Solko, Rawlins County.

Foster Grant lost by a 16-2 decision to Schippers, Hoxie; lost by a 17-3 decision to Solko, Rawlins County.

Joey McCormick lost by a 5-4 decision to Talbott, Hoxie.

Taylor O'Leary lost by an 8-1 decision to Jones, Hoxie; lost by a fall to Ochs, Hoxie.

Logan Whitmore won by a 15-2 decision over Talbott, Hoxie.

Mikey Leibbrandt lost by a fall to Heim, Hoxie.

Keegan Sherlock lost by a fall to Heim, Hoxie.

Top four placers

103: Bainter, Norton; Cole, Abilene; Ceman, Phillipsburg; Gonzalez, Lakin.

112: David, Lakin; C. Sherlock, St. Francis; Broeckelman, Norton; Livesay, Lincoln.

119: Keiswetter, Norton; Corman, Minneapolis; Strauss, Abilene; Crain, Phillipsburg.

125: Augustine, Beloit; Keiswetter, Norton; Greer, Minneapolis; Orr, Hill City.

130: Rachow, Phillipsburg; Hewitt, Beloit; Perez, Norton; Schneider, Ellsworth.

135: Zahorsky, Phillipsburg; Lynch, Lakin; Smull, St. Francis; Knapp, Lincoln.

140: Spangler, Beloit; Bolt, Norton; Wuthnow, Abilene; Maley, Trego.

145: Loomis, Beloit; Wuthnow, Abilene; King, Ellis; Pacheco, St. Francis.

152: Mayes, Beloit; Soderlund, Norton; J. Sherlock, St. Francis; Contreras, Minneapolis.

160: Tischhauser, Abilene; Hanel, Beloit; Rall, Hoxie; Stanley, Norton.

171: Swatzell, Phillipsburg; Miller, Stockton; Gnad, Ellis; Melton, Beloit.

189: Engstrom, Hoisington; Wuthnow, Abilene; Thomas, Phillipsburg; D. Guthmiller, St. Francis.

215: Tyler, Ellsworth; Dirks, Trego; Wickham, Phillipsburg; Derauf, Norton.

285: Thomas, Norton; Salmans, Hoxie; Rice, Phillipsburg; Gjerstad, Abilene.

Individual Results

112: C. Sherlock won by a fall over Schamberger, Hoxie; won by a 7-5 decision over Broeckelman, Norton; lost by a 7-3 decision to Davis, Lakin. Placed second.

119: Darris Keller lost by an 8-4 decision to Pentheny, Lakin; won by a 14-2 decision over Owen, Hill City; lost by a fall to Strauss, Abilene.

125: Terrence Lamb lost by a 4-2 decision to Greer, Minneapolis; lost by a 4-2 decision to Pope, Hoxie.

130: Josh Carpenter won by 11-3 decision over Johnston, Stockton; lost by a 12-5 decision to Hewitt, Beloit; lost by a pin to Schneider, Ellsworth.

135: Smull won by a 4-2 decision over Moss, Hoxie; lost by an 8-3 decision to Zahorsky Phillipsburg; won by a 9-6 decision over Eaton, Minneapolis; won by injury default over Knapp, Lincoln. Placed third.

145: Pacheco won by a fall over Schamberger, Hoxie; won

Jon Hilty lost by a fall to Jones, Hoxie.

Lucas Raile lost by an 8-0 decision to Spessor, Hoxie.

David Leibbrandt lost by a fall to Heim, Hoxie.

Ross Nicklos lost by a 15-1 decision to Spessor, Hoxie; lost by a fall to Kanak, Rawlins County.

Ty Zwegardt lost by a 9-1 decision to Yurgey, Hoxie; lost by a fall to Kanak, Rawlins County; won by a fall over Reuther, Rawlins County.

Brock Zwegardt lost by a 16-2 decision to Ziegler, Hoxie.

Dylan Wolaver won by a fall over Reuther; won by a fall over Kanak, Rawlins County.

Thomas Douthit lost by a fall to Ziegler, Rawlins County; won by a fall over Reuther, Rawlins County.

Dillion Straub lost by an 8-7 decision to Carter, Hoxie; pinned by Salmans, Hoxie.

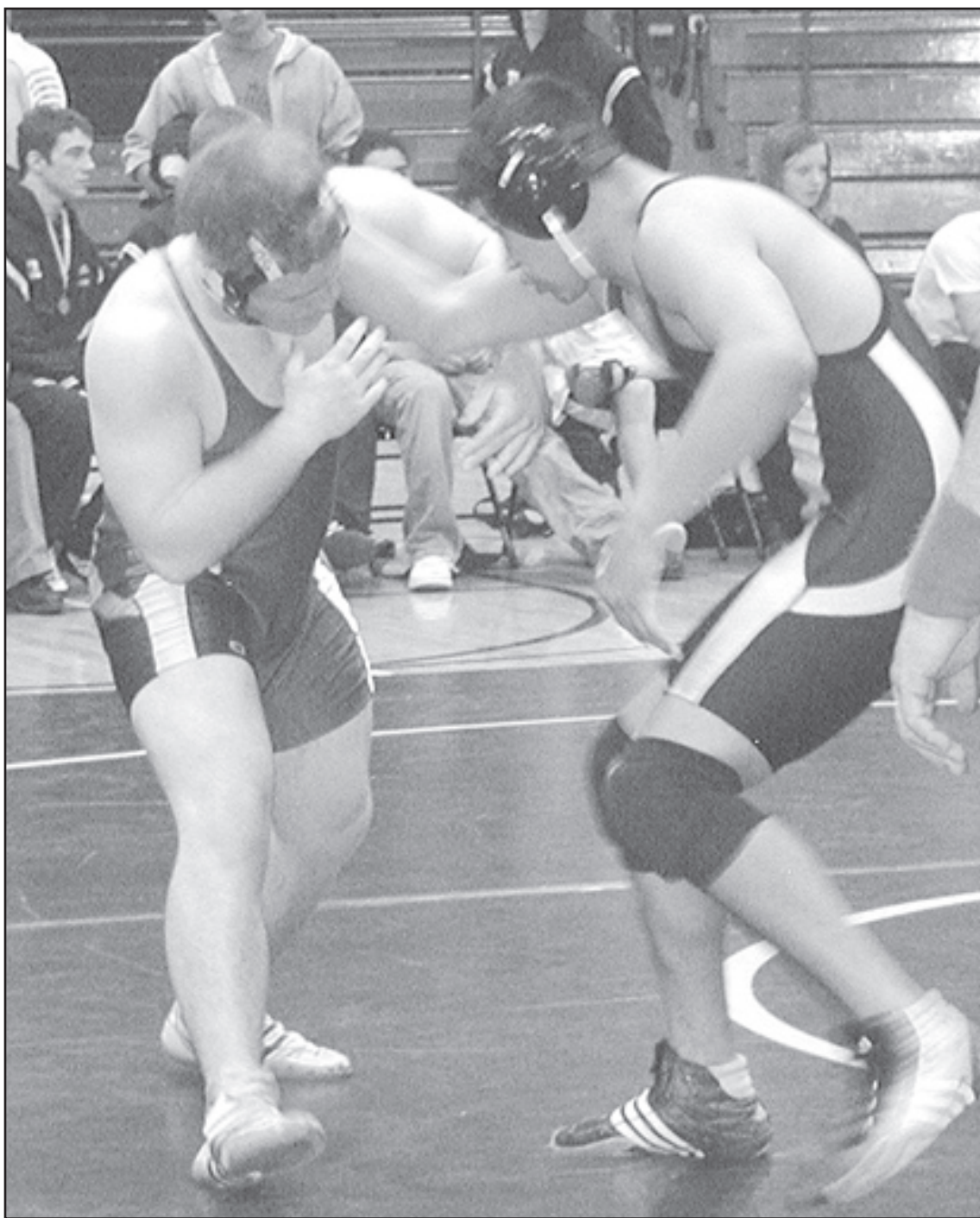
Sam Reed lost by a fall to Sharp, Rawlins County; lost by a fall to Weber, Hoxie.

Zach Gienger lost by a 6-0 decision to Weber, Hoxie; lost by a 12-1 decision to Sharp, Rawlins County.

Nathan Lamb lost by a fall to Enfield, Rawlins County; lost by a fall to Enfield, Rawlins County.

Dylan Peter won by a fall over Washington, Hoxie.

Jordan Easter lost by injury default to Washington, Hoxie.



DAVID GUTHMILLER ties up as he works for a takedown.

Herald staff photo by Casey McCormick

by a 10-8 decision over Husted, Norton; lost by a fall to Loomis, Beloit; won by a fall over Johnson, Hill City; lost by a 6-3 decision over King, Ellis. Placed fourth.

152: J. Sherlock won by a fall over Garcia, Lakin; lost by a fall to Soderlund, Norton; won by an 8-4 decision over Palmer, Stockton; won by injury default over Contreras, Minneapolis. Placed third.

160: Scott Ford won by a fall over Bullard, Hoisington; lost by a 10-2 decision over Stanley, Norton; won by a fall over Fiedler, Stockton; won by a fall over Crosson, Minneapolis; lost by a 3-0 decision over Rall, Hoxie.

171: Adam Guthmiller won by a fall over Klein, Minneapolis; lost

Oakley wins two contests Thursday

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Oakley and St. Francis met for junior high girls basketball competition on Thursday, Jan. 31., in St. Francis. Oakley proved to be successful in both games as they won the eighth grade game 29-15 and the seventh grade game 27-4.

The St. Francis team will play Quinter at home today (Thursday) and Oberlin at home on Thursday, Feb. 14, before tournament actions begins on Monday, Feb. 19.

A-team

Oakley 29, St. Francis 15

"We had another slow start against Oakley and we never recovered from it," Coach David Morrow said. "Defensively we played fairly well in the first half, but late in the game we got in foul trouble and let our intensity slip. Oakley was hitting some good shots in the last few minutes and put the game completely out of reach."

"At some point we're going to have to learn how to come out of the blocks a little faster. We can't afford to start slow and try to catch up each week."

Scoring: Lexi Hilt, 2; Jenna Hill, 2; Ashlynn Lambert, 2; Jacquelyn Ketzner, 1; Kaitlyn Figgins, 4; Trista Orth, 4.

B-team

Oakley 27, St. Francis 4

"In some ways, this was a bit of a step backwards in our progress toward becoming competitive basketball players," Coach Morrow said. "From

the beginning of the game, we didn't seem to have the focus or fight that we had the week before. Oakley is a team that is on our level, more or less, and we should have been able to compete with them."

by a fall to Swatzell, Phillipsburg; won by a fall over James, Trego; lost by a fall to Bebb, Norton.

189: D. Guthmiller lost by a fall to Baker, Hoxie; won by a 3-2 decision over Tricks, Ellis; lost by a fall to Engstrom, Hoisington; won by a 3-1 decision over Stout, Ellsworth; lost by a fall to Thomas, Phillipsburg. Placed fourth.

215: Talon Jones lost by a fall to Dirks, Trego; lost by a fall to Derauf, Norton.

Junior varsity

"Freddy Pacheco wrestled really strong," Coach Frewen said. "He was the best in his weight."

112: Freddy Pacheco won by a fall over Lafin, Minneapolis; won by a fall over Labarge, Ellis;

won by a 19-5 decision over Frederickson, Lakin. Placed first.

112: Alex Draper lost by a fall to Sahlferd, Beloit; lost by a fall to Lebarge, Ellis.

215: Robbie Herman lost by a fall to Begler, Ellis; won by a fall over Mullen, Minneapolis; lost by a fall to Begler, Ellis; Placed fourth.

Regionals

St. Francis will be attending the 3-2-1A Regional wrestling tournament at Trego Community High School in WaKeeney on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 15 and 16.

Teams attending and the schedule of events will be published next week.



THE JUNIOR HIGH teams are playing hard. On Thursday they met Oakley.

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Sainty earns victory

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The Indians will wrestle their final duals of the season on Friday night when Rawlins County and Quinter visit St. Francis. Recognition of seniors and other team members will take place that evening.

"Rawlins County has a pretty good balanced team," Coach Mike Frewen said. "We will have to wrestle well and put out good effort."

Also on the agenda are matches between members of the St. Francis Kids Wrestling Club and young wrestlers from Atwood.

On Friday night, Feb. 1, St. Francis traveled to Goodland to meet the Cowboys in a league dual. The final score was St. Francis 38, Goodland 25.

"I was surprised we won by such a large margin," Coach Frewen said. "If we won at all, I thought it would be much closer. We had a lot of pins which helped."

"We all wrestled hard and they did a lot of good things."

"Justin Sherlock won by a 6-1 decision over Deeds who is rated in 4A

"David Guthmiller lost to Martinez at league by the score of 7-3 and he turned around and defeated him 10-2 on Friday. "This shows improvement."

Both teams were open at 103 and St. Francis was also open at 140 and 285 while Goodland was open at 125.

Individual results

112: Cody Sherlock won by a 9-1 decision over Sheldon. 119: Darris Keller won by a fall over Miller. 125: Terrence Lamb won by forfeit. 130: Josh Carpenter won by a fall over Deeds. 135: Gavin Smull won by a fall over Delgado. 145: Jesse Pacheco lost by a 6-1 decision to Smith. 152: J. Sherlock won by a 6-1 decision over Deeds. 160: Scott Ford lost by a 15-4 decision to Taylor. 171: Adam Guthmiller won by a 5-2 decision over Johnson. 189: D. Guthmiller won by a 10-2 decision over Martinez. 215: Talon Jones lost by a fall to Scherling. 285: Forfeit to Doxon.

Junior varsity

112: Freddy pacheco won by a fall over Stadelmann; 215: Robby Herman lost by a fall to Oharah.

Kids go to Colby to wrestle

The St. Francis Little Kids Wrestling took eight wrestlers to the Colby tournament held on Feb. 2.

"This was a tough tournament and the St. Francis wrestlers had an outstanding day!" said Shawna Blanka.

They came home with three first places, three seconds, one - third and one - fifth place.

In the 6 and under: Jack Luke placed fifth at 49 lbs.; Shadryon Blanka placed second at 52 lbs.

In the 8 and under: Luke Lampe placed first at 61 lbs.

In the 10 and under: Justin Pacheco placed third at 82 lbs., Shakotah Blanka placed first at heavy weight.

In the 12 and under: Lane Hoffman placed first at 80 lbs., Logan Lampe placed second at 84 lbs.

This Saturday, wrestlers will be traveling to Oakley to compete.

Friday night action

The St. Francis kids will be matching up with wrestlers from Atwood kids wrestling during the high school dual to be held here Friday night.

