

At the Game

Sainty attends tournament

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St. Francis high school varsity wrestlers attended the Colby Eagle Invitational Wrestling Tournament on Friday and Saturday along with 17 other teams from Kansas and Colorado.

This was a team dual tournament with three pools. Winners of each pool competed for the tournament championship with the other two pool winners placing second and third. Colby was the eventual winner of the event with Valley Center placing second and Pine Creek, Colo., third.

St. Francis was involved in pool two with Pine Creek, Scott City, Wray, Colo., Oakley and Liberal.

St. Francis defeated Wray and Oakley giving them a 2-3 record in pool play. The Indians lost to Pine Creek, Scott City and Liberal.

Pool play ended at noon on Saturday and in the afternoon the final placing duals were held. St. Francis placed fourth in their pool, therefore, they were paired with the fourth place teams from the other two pools, Concordia and Phillipsburg.

These teams would finish the tournament in either 10th, 11th or 12th place. As St. Francis was defeated by both Concordia and Phillipsburg, the Indians placed 12th out of the 18 teams.

This is the third year St. Francis has attended the Colby tournament and it gives the wrestlers a number of matches with some of them against teams they would not ordinarily meet during a season.

"With our open weights, we were giving our opponents 30 to 36 points." Coach Mike Frewen said. "Our wrestlers were involved in 58 actual matches and of those we won 39 and lost 19.

"In general we looked better overall as a team than we did last week at our Invitational."

Standings

Teams in the top 12 positions at the end of the tournament were (1-12) Colby; Valley Center; Pine Creek; Chaparral; Garden City; Scott City; Liberal; Goodland; Hutchinson; Phillipsburg; Concordia; St. Francis. Other teams involved in the tournament were Hoxie, Hays, Wray, Oakley; Oberlin and Plainville.

Pool play

Pine Creek 60, St. Francis 21. St. Francis met Pine Creek in the first dual on Friday. Pine Creek defeated the Indians by a score of 60-21.

"We gave them 36 points from open weights," Coach Frewen said.

"We wrestled pretty good. Pine Creek is among the top teams in the highest classifica-

Colby wins league dual over Sainty

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Wrestling action took place in St. Francis on Thursday night between the Colby Eagles and the St. Francis Indians. This was the first league dual of the year and Colby earned a 60-9 victory.

"We had some good matches," Coach Mike Frewen said. "They are ranked at number two in 4A. We were not pushovers.

"Terrence Lamb beat a kid who had defeated him last week. Darris Keller lost to a guy in overtime who had placed first at state last year."

St. Francis wins included Cody Sherlock by a decision, T. Lamb by a decision and Jesse Pacheco by a decision.

St. Francis wrestlers are:
103: Open to Kriss. 112: Open to Reed. 119: Freddy Pacheco lost by an 8-7 decision to Baumfalk. 125: Sherlock won by a 4-1 decision over Schroeder. 130: T. Lamb won by a 4-0 decision over Snyder. 135: Keller lost by a 5-3 overtime decision to Schroeder. 140: Open to Stevens. 145: Open to Zwegardt. 152: J. Pacheco won by an 11-8 decision over Taylor. 160: Grady Brunk lost by a fall to Flanagan. 171: Scott Ford lost by a fall to Arberger. 189: Adam Guthmiller lost by a fall to Bug-

tion in Colorado.

"Grady Brunk and Scott Ford were each ahead by four points when they were pinned. They could just as easily have pinned their opponents.

St. Francis won four matches, two by falls, one by a major decision and one by a decision. Winners were Cody Sherlock, Terrence Lamb, Darris Keller and Jesse Pacheco.

Individual results

103: Open to Martinez; 112: Open to Sikorski; 119: Freddy Pacheco lost by a fall to Transtrum; 125: Sherlock won by a fall over Boos; 130: T. Lamb won by a fall over Castello; 135: Keller won by a 24-6 major decision over Whitworth; 140: Open to Molina; 145: Open to Ulen; 152: J. Pacheco won by a 14-5 decision over Day; 160: Brunk lost by a fall to Luebe; 171: Scott Ford lost by a fall to Brandt; 189: Adam Guthmiller lost by a fall to Stevens; 215: Open to Lockwood; 285: Open to Fritz.

Scott City 54, St. Francis 25

"In this match Sherlock defeated Contreas, who had won the championship over Sherlock last week in St. Francis. Jesse (Pacheco) and Numrick were even in the score but Jesse got caught on his back. Numrick had placed at state last year."

Scott City, with a 4A classification, won the second position in pool two play. Their score over St. Francis was 54-25.

Winning matches for St. Francis were F. Pacheco, Sherlock, T. Lamb, Brunk and Ford.

Sainty's wins came on three falls and two decisions.

Individual results

103: Open to Mulligan; 112: Open to Antillion; 119: F. Pacheco won by a fall over Pearson; 125: Sherlock won by a 3-1 decision over Contreas; 130: T. Lamb won by a fall over Kough; 135: Keller lost by a fall to McDaniel; 140: Open to Hays; 145: Open to Grove; 152: J. Pacheco lost by a fall to Numrick; 160: Brunk won by a 13-1 decision over Rios; 171: Ford won by a fall over Auritt; 189: Guthmiller lost by a fall to Hays; 215: Open to Erven; 285: Open to Gardea.

St. Francis 40, Wray 35

"We had to get a bunch of pins in order to win the dual," said Coach Frewen. "We had six pins and one major decision or we would not have won."

Having pins for St. Francis were F. Pacheco, Sherlock. T. Lamb, J. Pacheco, Ford and Guthmiller. Brunk won by a major decision.

The final score was St. Francis 40, Wray 35.

Individual results

bee. 215: Open to Kriss. 285: Nathan Lamb lost by a fall to Weber.

Junior varsity

St. Francis and Colby wrestled four junior varsity matches ending the dual with a 0-4 St Francis record.

"The junior varsity wrestlers are just beginning," Coach Frewen said. "They need more experience. For some of them it was their first high school match and they were nervous."

Results include: 112: Logan Whitmore lost by a fall to Harlow; 112: David Leibbrandt lost by a fall to Harlow; 125: Ross Nicklos lost by a 22-6 decision to Tubbs; 135: Alex Draper lost by a fall to Colson.

Next action

The Indians will travel to Oberlin on Friday to meet the Decatur Community Red Devils in a league dual.

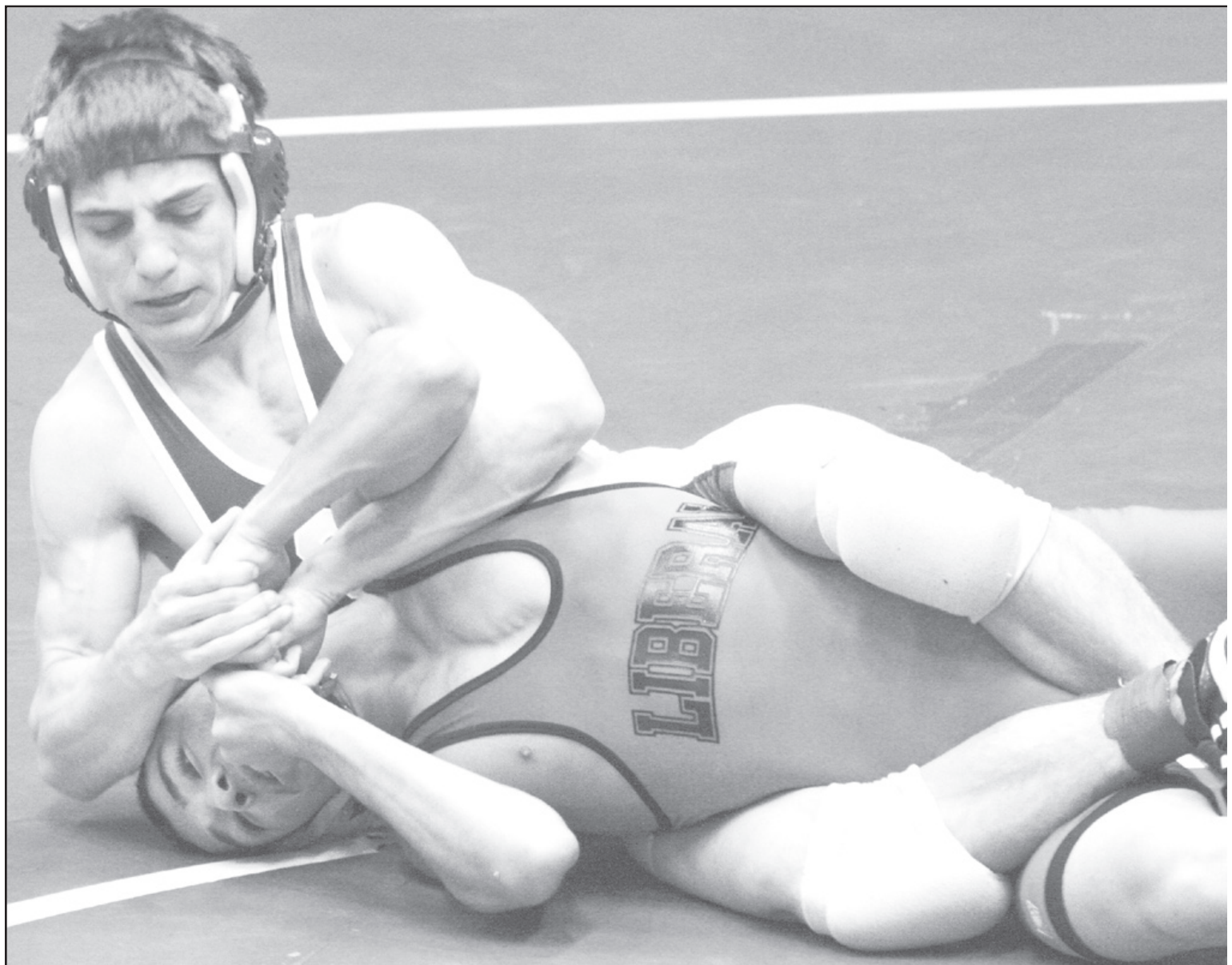
"Oberlin should be a pretty close dual although they might fill more weights.

On Saturday the varsity will be attending the Wray Invitational.

"This should be a good tournament," the coach said.

The junior varsity will be attending a junior varsity tournament in Oberlin.

"It has been a busy December and we will be ready for a break."



PINS HIS OPPONENT — Cody Sherlock won by a fall over Avila of Liberal at the Colby Invitational Dual Tournament. Sherlock wrestles at 125.

Herald photo by Kristi Guthmiller

103: Open to Evanson; 112: Both teams open; 119: F. Pacheco won by a fall over Jackson; 125: Sherlock won by a fall over Martinez; 130: T. Lamb won by a fall over Albers; 140: Draper lost by a fall to Boyd; 145: Open to Cox; 152: J. Pacheco lost by a 9-7 decision to Haiblieb; 160: Brunk won by forfeit; 171: Ford won by a fall over Huffman; 189: Guthmiller won by forfeit; 215: Both open; 285: N. Lamb won by a fall over Janzen.

Liberal 45, St. Francis 30
Liberal defeated St. Francis by a score of 45-30. This was the final pool match for the Indians. As a result of their record (2-3), St. Francis placed fourth in the pool. "Liberal was a fairly tough team," Coach Frewen said. "We gave them 30 points by open weights. Terrence (Lamb) and Jesse (Pacheco) lost to kids who were state placers.

"We wrestled pretty good." Winning for St. Francis were F. Pacheco by a pin; Sherlock by a pin; Brunk by a pin, Ford by a pin and Guthmiller by a pin.

Individual results

103: Both open; 112: Open to Salas; 119: F. Pacheco won by a fall over Rutledge; 125: Sherlock won by a fall over Avila; 130: T.

Lamb lost by a 7-3 decision to Cruz; 135: Keller lost by a fall to Gonzales; 140: Open to Gomez; 145: Open to Catalan; 152: J. Pacheco lost by a fall to Sutherland; 160: Brunk won by a fall over Rodriguez; 171: Ford won by a fall over McPhail; 189: Guthmiller won by a fall over Cera; 215: Open to Torres; 285: Open to Gomez.

Finals

Concordia and Phillipsburg each placed fourth in their pools so the Indians met them in the finals.

Concordia 48, St. Francis 31

St. Francis had six open weights in the dual with Concordia giving them a 36 point advantage. Concordia had two open weights giving St. Francis 12 points. Concordia won 48-31.

"By this time on Saturday all of the wrestlers (on all the teams) were pretty tired," Coach Frewen said.

Individual results

103: Open to Sprague; 112: Open to Stromberg; 119: F. Pacheco won by a fall over Brichall; 125: Sherlock won by forfeit; 130: T. Lamb won by a 13-0 decision over Moore; 135: Keller lost by a fall to Champlin; 140: Open to Anguish; 145: Open to Daul; 152: J. Pacheco won by a fall over

Tholstmp; 160: Brunk won by an 8-4 decision over Champlin; 171: Ford lost by a fall to Hasenbank; 189: Guthmiller won by forfeit; 215: Open to Kindel; 285: Open to Brown.

Phillipsburg 48, St. Francis 24

St. Francis had five open weights in the dual with Phillipsburg giving them a 30 point advantage. Phillipsburg was also open at 112. Phillipsburg won 48-24.

"Darris (Keller) had a good match," Coach Frewen said. "It was good for him getting a win.

"Keller had gone down a weight since last week at the St. Francis Invitational.

"Brunk was leading 9-5 when he got reversed and pinned with 10 seconds left."

Individual results

103: Open to Ceman; 112: Both teams open; 119: F. Pacheco lost by a fall to Crain; 125: Sherlock won by a fall over Schneider; 130: T. Lamb won by a 4-2 decision over Hrtz; 135: Keller won by a 7-4 decision over Brown; 140: Open to Cooms; 145: Open to Rachow; 152: J. Pacheco won by a fall over Roth; 160: Brunk lost by a fall to Morgan; 171: Ford lost by a fall to Rowland; 189: Guthmiller won by forfeit; 215: Open to Beard; 285: Open to Rice.

Bowling News

Monday Night Mixed 12-8

Team standings: Majestic 21-11, Earl's Gals 20-12, Neitzel Insurance 19-17, Wrecking Balls 19-17, Cheyenne Bowl 17-19, Wano's 8-28.

High game (scratch): Eddie Zuege 214, JD Hawkins 193, Erica Harlan 192, Alan Rose 191, Tammy Zimbelman 158, Kary Meyer 147; (handicap): Harlan 252, Zuege 248, Hawkins 224, Earl Hankins 223, Connie Wilger 209, Vicki Cox 204.

High series (scratch): Zuege 530, Rose 516, Hawkins 512, Harlan 452, Zimbelman 449,

Meyer 404; (handicap): Harlan and Zuege 632, Hawkins 605, Cox 596, Rose 588, BreAna Zwegardt 581.

Wednesday Afternoon Coffee 12-10

Team standings: Lodge Sleepers 29-15, Kale's Girls 27-13, Western State Bank 19-29, Dairy King 17-35.

High game (scratch): Virginia Lengel 167, Pat Confer 149, Ann Davison 138; (handicap): Lengel 227, Vicki Cox 226, Davison 196.

High series (scratch): Lengel 419, Confer 418, Carol Peterson

368; (handicap): Cox 611, Lengel 599, Confer 553.

Wednesday Night Mens 12-10

Team standings: Bonny Solutions 41-19, Wray Lumber 38-22, Haigler Two 36.5-19.5, Haigler One 34.5-25.5, Krien Steel Buildings 29-31, Cheyenne Bowl 26-34, Wright and Wrong 25-31.

High game (scratch): Wayne Mahon 219, Ted Mosier 183, Kale Zimbelman 181.

High series (scratch): Mahon 537, Mosier 503, Zimbelman 501.

Ladies Nite Out 12-11

Team standings: Wray Meat Packing 50-10, Jersey Maids 38-22, Dundy Ag 35.5-24.5, Wright Carpet 31-29, Mel's Gals 29.5-30.5, Bankwest Alley Kats 24-36, Strikers 22-38.

High game (scratch): Terry Yost 181, Tammy Drommond 180, Nancy Vernon 176; (handicap): Vernon 230, Vicky Harford 227, Laura Robbins 227.

High series (scratch): Drommond 470, Tammy Zimbelman 467, Jeanne Dunn 463; (handicap): Robbins 615, Zimbelman 602, Harford 600.

Eighth grade basketball teams defeats Goodland in final regular season game

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The St. Francis eighth grade basketball team ended the regular season with a 28-21 win over Goodland. The game was played Tuesday, Dec. 9 in Goodland.

Although the Indians stated slow they hit for nine points in the second quarter to take the lead. Ten more points were added in the third quarter and nine in the fourth to take home the win. Goodland had six points at halftime and score 16 more in the second half. The final was St. Francis 28, Goodland 21.

Dylan Peter led the scoring for St. Francis with 11 points. Zach Gienger added nine.

"We did a much better job with

our passing skills and handling the ball!" Coach David Butler said. "However, we still need to be more aggressive on defense and our perimeter shooting will continue to improve.

Overall, our guys hustled, executed the plays better and took care of the ball.

"We look forward to some stiff competition in the tournament.

SF 0 9 10 9 28
G 2 4 6 9 21

Scoring: Peter 11, Gienger 9, Dillion Straub 5, Keegan Sherlock 2, Thomas Douthit 1.

Seventh grade

Goodland had a high scoring game against the young Indians on Dec. 9 when they poured 57



points through the hoop compared to 18 for St Francis.

Sainty scored nine points in both the second and fourth quarter but were scoreless the other two periods.

Mason Schiltz hit for 12 points, while Lane Hoffman added 3, Gaten Cooper 2 and Jacob Baxter 1.

SF 12 3 2 1 18
G 16 15 20 6 57

"We hustled reasonably well but were very outclassed in skill and size," Coach Kent Kechter said. "Goodland's seventh grade team is very talented and has good size. We just could not compete. We will continue to work hard to improve."