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At the Game

Five advance to 3-2-1A state tournament

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Freddy Pacheco, Cody Sherlock, Terrence Lamb, Darris Keller and Jesse Pacheco are headed to the 3-2-1A State Wrestling tournament in Hays on Friday with action continuing on into Saturday.

They earned the right to travel to state by placing in the top four in their weight class at Ellis last weekend.

"Everyone wrestled at a high level for the two days," Coach Mike Frewen said, when talking about regionals.

Senior Jesse Pacheco, junior Darris Keller and sophomore Cody Sherlock will all be making a return trip to state. Qualifying for the first time are Terrence Lamb and Freddy Pacheco.

Jesse Pacheco won the regional championship at 145 pounds. He has earned 27 wins this year and is leading the team in takedowns with 64.

Lamb, a junior, who wrestles at 130 pounds, has 34 wins, the most of any team member. He is leading the team in most major decisions, four, and most two-point near falls, 15. He earned the regional championship on Saturday.

Sherlock, 112 pounds, was a third place finisher at regionals and will be going to Hays with 31 wins, second highest on the team. He has the most team points with 171, and the most wins by decision with 14.

Keller placed fourth at regionals and has 22 wins for the season. He has the most three-point near falls, 23, the most reversals, 33, and the most technical falls, 2, of any member of the team. He wrestles at 135 pounds. Keller placed

fourth at regionals.

Junior Freddy Pacheco will wrestle at 112 pounds at state. He placed fourth at regionals and has the most falls (20) of any Indian. He has 25 wins.

The State tournament takes place at Gross Memorial Coliseum at Fort Hays State University in Hays.

State assignments

112 pounds: F. Pacheco (25-13) will meet Henely, Herington (26-2).

125 pounds: Sherlock (31-8) will meet Smith, Rossville (23-11).

130 pounds: Lamb (34-5) will meet Engelkin, Oskaloosa (19-10).

135 pounds: Keller (22-21) will meet Bingham, Burlingame (30-6).

145 pounds: J. Pacheco (27-9) will meet Cummings, West Elk (33-10).

The times of the various sessions are listed below:

Friday

Session I: First round, 10 a.m. Second round, championship quarterfinals, 1:45 p.m.

Session II: First-round consolation, 3:30 p.m. Championship semifinals, immediately following the conclusion of the first round consolation but not earlier than 4:30 p.m.

Saturday

Session III: Consolation cross bracketing, 9 a.m.; Consolation quarterfinals, 10:45 a.m.; Consolation semifinals, 12:15 p.m. Fifth place, 1:30 p.m. Consolation finals, 2:30 p.m.

Session IV: Parade of Champions, 4:15 p.m.; Championship finals, 4:30 p.m.

Junior high team wins 24 matches

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"This might be as good of a performance as we've had from a St. Francis Junior High wrestling team in a long, long time," Coach Steve Jenkins said. "I don't know what we will do Tuesday at the league tournament, but as for tonight--tremendous."

Indians who won multiple matches in the Colby dual include Casey Keller, Lane Hoffman, Foster Grant, Mason Schiltz, Logan Lampe, Dylan Wolaver and Thomas Douthit.

Taylor O'Leary, Joey McCormick, Wyatt Landenberger, Keegan Sherlock, Zack Gienger, Lucas Carmichael, Gaten Cooper, Austin White, Mikey Leibbrandt and Dillion Straub each won one match.

The final score of the dual was St. Francis 24, Colby 10. The Indians had 41 takedowns, 14 near falls, six reversals, seven escapes and nine falls.

Individual results

Keller won by a 3-1 decision over Mainus; won by a 1-0 decision over Barnhart. Hoffman won by a fall over Mainus; won by a 4-3 decision over Faber. Grant won by a fall over Faber; won by a fall

over Barnhart. White won by a 7-2 overtime decision over Faber. Cooper lost by a 2-0 decision to Barnhart; won by a 9-5 decision over Faber. Landenberger won by a 9-3 decision over Kraft; lost by a 14-0 decision to Colson. Schiltz won by a 15-1 decision over Lemmon; won by a 15-0 decision over Kraft. Lampe won by a 10-2 decision over Kraft; won by a fall over Colson. McCormick lost by a 12-0 decision to Colson; won by a 9-0 decision over Lemman. O'Leary won by a 5-3 decision over Woolfer. Leibbrandt lost by an 8-6 overtime decision to Koerperich; won by a fall over Colson. Wolaver won by a fall over Koerperich; won by a fall over Colling. Sherlock lost by a 2-0 decision to Colling; won by a decision over Schroeder. Douthit won by a 5-2 decision over Schroeder; won by a 5-1 decision over Colling. Joseph Fletcher lost by a fall to Boehme; lost by a 13-0 decision to Valdez; lost by a fall to Schroeder. Straub won by a 6-0 decision over Boehme. Gienger won by a fall over Sloan. Carmichael won by a fall over Sloan. Scott Warren lost by a fall over Bieberle. Dylan Peter lost by a 6-1 decision to Bieberle.

Sainty visits Oberlin

The junior high basketball teams played Oberlin last Thursday night. This was the final outing before the tournament which is being held this week. The opening games were on Monday night with the finals today (Thursday).

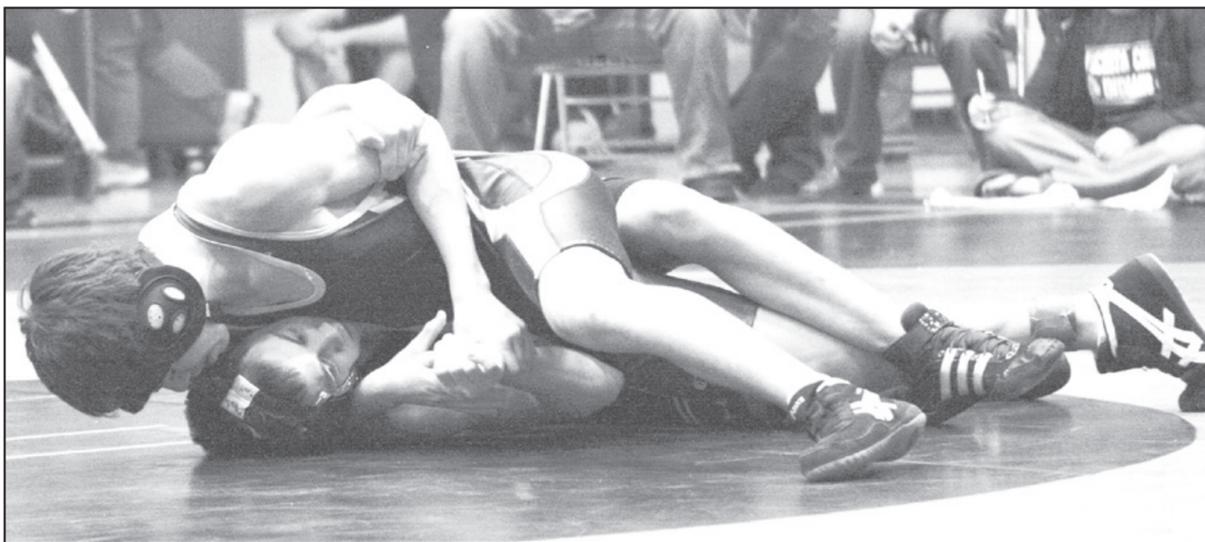
Eighth grade

Oberlin 39, St. Francis 23
"We played with more intensity in this game and therefore we improved in many areas of the game," Coach Ted Busse said.



"We will continue to work hard and the girls are looking forward to competing in the Northwest Kansas League tournament".

Scoring: Clarice Neitzel 10, Ally Northrup 4, Katie Lambert 4, Laura Brunk 3, Krissy Harris 2.



FREDDY PACHECO, who wrestles at 112 pounds for the Indians, will be making the trip to the state tournament in Hays this weekend. He placed fourth at regionals.

Herald photo by Kristi Guthmiller

Sainty places fourth at Ellis

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Terrence Lamb and Jesse Pacheco were named champions at the 3-2-1A Regional Wrestling tournament in Ellis Saturday. Pacheco wrestles at 145 and Lamb at 130. Also qualifying for state were Cody Sherlock, who placed third at 125 pounds, Freddy Pacheco, who placed fourth at 112 pounds and Darris Keller, who placed fourth at 135 pounds.

These five wrestlers will be carrying the St. Francis banner to Hays next weekend at the 3-2-1A State Tournament.

Also participating for St. Francis at regionals were David Leibbrandt at 119 pounds, Grady Brunk at 160 pounds, Scott Ford at 171, and Adam Guthmiller at 189 pounds. A number of team points were earned by wrestlers who won matches even though they did not qualify for state.

"This was our best tournament of the year so far," Coach Mike Frewen said. "What helped us a lot was having a lot of pins. Fifteen out of our 26 wins were by pins which means we got 30 extra pin points. Two extra points for having a pin adds up fast.

"Of the teams which finished in the top eight, we had the smallest lineup (nine wrestlers).

Norton won the Ellis crown with 204.5 points. They were followed by Goodland with 148 points, Hosington with 112.5 points and St. Francis with 110 points, who was only 2.5 points away from third place.

Additional information, including who the St. Francis wrestlers will meet in their first match on Friday, is given in the state wrestling article.

"We had a good day," Coach Frewen said. "There were a lot of tough weights.

"Freddy (Pacheco) won his first two matches and then he met the number one ranked kid (Bainter/Norton). He came back from this loss and won his next match to qualify to wrestle for the third or fourth place. In his final match he wrestled well but lost to Holub of Thomas More Prep - Marian.

"David (Leibbrandt) got some good experience and he battled hard.

"Cody (Sherlock) was in one of the very toughest weights, a really close weight and he did not wrestle as good as usual. Many of the matches were won by one

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point which is tough. After being defeated by Shelton of Goodland by one point he battled back and won two matches by one point each to place third.

"Terrence (Lamb) only gave up six points in the whole tournament. He wrestled really well. In the finals he beat Keiswetter of Norton. Keiswetter had placed sixth at state last year and had defeated Lamb just two weeks ago. It was the best tournament he has had all year.

"Darris (Keller) won three matches by pins. He lost his semi to Keiswetter of Norton who is ranked one of the top three in this weight. He battled tough. He was defeated by Deeds of Goodland for third place in a close match.

"Jesse (Pacheco) is getting better each match. He wrestled the Norton kid (McKenna) who beat him in at Phillipsburg in the finals and he beat him pretty easy. This was his best match of the year.

Grady (Brunk) won his first two matches. He then met a kid ranked in the state and was defeated. In his match to qualify to wrestle for third and fourth, with 20 seconds remaining he was getting ready to finish a takedown for the win but Shaughnessy of Cimarron turned things around and pinned him. It was so close. Shaughnessy got third in the tournament.

Scott (Ford) went 2-2 for the tournament. He was putting out 100 percent effort. In his last match when he was trying to qualify for state he wrestled the hardest he has wrestled all year. He lost by a close 10-9 score.

"Both Scott Ford and Adam Guthmiller had bad draws for the tournament. It would have been better for them to be on the other side of the bracket. It would have been an easier route for them to qualify.

Adam had the state's number one wrestler in this weight in his first match (Nickel/Hosington). He kept battling back and defeated Sprout of Norton by a fall. Sprout had defeated him twice at the Phillipsburg tournament. He then met Jirak of Oakley. Adam had

never completed a match with him before but this time instead of being pinned he had the score tied 6-6 with 30 second to go. Adam was taking him to his back for a pin but just made a mistake and Jeurik got a reversal and back points for the 10-6 win. This was the best two days of tournament wrestling I have seen from Adam.

Team stats

St. Francis stats followed by their opponents: takedowns 29-24; three-point near 10-4; two-point near falls 6-9; reversals 22-18; escapes 12-15; pins 3-1.

Team standings

Norton 204.5; Goodland 148; Hosington 112.5; St. Francis 110 points; Oakley 89.5; Ellis 75; Hoxie 71; Cimarron 65; Lakin 64; Hays-Thomas More Prep-Marian 59.5; Oberlin-Decatur Community 56; Rawlins County 55; Holcomb 43.5; WaKeeney Trego Community 27; Leoti Wichita County 25; Hill City 23; Elkhart 13; Montezuma-South Gray 10; Larned 4; Sublette 0; Rolla 0.

Top Regional placers

First through fourth place: 103: Schaumacher, Thomas More Prep-Marian; Avelar, Goodland; Jones, Hoxie; Vap, Rawlins County;

112: Bainter, Norton; Hunsicker, Ellis; Holub, Thomas More Prep-Marian; F. Pacheco, St. Francis;

119: Davis, Lakin; Broeckelman, Norton; Lopez, Ellis; Griffith, Rawlins County; 125: Campbell, Oakley; Terrell, Norton; Sherlock, St. Francis; Amos, Holcomb; 130: Lamb, St. Francis; Keiswetter, Norton; Orr, Hill city; Croft, Monezuma-South Gray; 135: Keiswetter, Norton; Albers, Oakley; Deeds, Goodland; Keller, St. Francis; 140: Bainter, Norton;

Lynch, Lakin; Wolters, Rawlins County; Bell, Hosington; 145: J. Pacheco, St. Francis; McKenna, Norton; Bainter, Hoxie; Stanton, Holcomb; 152: Smith, Goodland; Urban, Oberlin; Perez, Norton; Kinderknecht, Ellis; 160: Engstrom, Hosington; King, Ellis; Shaughnessy, Cimarron; Stanley, Norton; 171: Taylor, Goodland; Brown, Leoti-Wichita

own abilities on the court. The junior varsity record for the year was 8-5, so obviously, they have some potential for the next several years!

"The effort they gave almost every game was excellent and I couldn't have been more pleased with that aspect of their game. They out-hustled most teams and certainly care enough to give me what I ask for.

"They will definitely be fun to watch in the next several years, especially if they work in the off season to improve their skills.

"I thoroughly enjoyed our three foreign exchange students who

County; Taylor, Thomas More Prep-Marian; Lauer, Norton; 189: Martinez, Goodland; Hickel, Hosington; Jirak, Oakley; Werth, Thomas More Prep-Marian; 215: White, Cimarron; Bebb, Norton; Oharah, Goodland; Mitchell, Hosington; 285: Salmans, Hoxie; Keener, Hosington; Addison, Cimarron; Cotter, Goodland.

Individual stats

112 pounds: F. Pacheco won by fall over Corey Davis, Goodland; won by fall over Gonzales, Lakin; lost by fall to Bainter, Norton; won by fall over Tankersley, Wichita County; lost by fall to Holub, Thomas More Prep-Marion. Placed fourth.

119 pounds: Leibbrandt lost by fall to Griffith, Rawlins County; lost by fall to Lopez, Ellis.

125 pounds: Sherlock won by fall over Schamberger, Hoxie; lost by 9-1 major decision to Terrell, Norton; won by 1-0 decision over Sheldon, Goodland; won by 3-2 decision over Amos, Holcomb. Placed third.

130 pounds: Lamb won by fall over Mancillas, Wichita County; won by fall over Bell, Hosington; won by 10-1 major decision over Green, Rawlins County; won by a 7-5 decision over Keiswetter, Norton. Placed first.

135 pounds: Keller won by fall over Mariscal, Thomas More Prep-Marian; won by fall over Dooley, Larned; lost by fall to Keiswetter, Norton; won by fall over Morales, Holcomb; lost by decision to Deeds, Goodland. Placed fourth.

145 pounds: J. Pacheco won by fall over Reilly, Ellis; won by fall over Cox, Oakley; won by a 8-4 decision over Stanton, Holcomb; won by 11-5 decision over McKenna, Norton. Placed first.

160 pounds: Brunk won by fall over Peters, Sublette; won by a 7-4 decision over Johnson, Goodland; lost by an 18-2 technical fall to Engstrom, Hosington; lost by fall to Shaughnessy, Cimarron. Placed fifth.

171 pounds: Ford won by fall over Johnson, Hill City; lost by fall to Taylor of Goodland; won by fall over Martin, Rawlins County; lost by a 10-9 decision to James, WaKeeney-Trego Community;

189 pounds: Guthmiller lost by decision to Hickel, Hosington; won by a 6-3 decision over Alstrom, Oberlin-Decatur Community; won by fall over Sproul, Norton; lost by a 10-6 decision to Jirak, Oakley.

Ladies play shortened game on Friday

"We didn't come out ready to play," said Susan Dinkel following the basketball game with Quinter Friday evening.

"We usually have a second half so that we can regain our composure at half time, but with a shortened game, we were unable to do that. Our shooting wasn't very good and we had numerous turnovers.

"Although several of the girls were ill, we have to learn to overcome adversity and dig deep to still give it everything we've got, plus a little more.

"OK - so maybe I ask for a lot, but, we still should have been able



had no basketball experience coming to us. Although they didn't get to play much throughout the season, except in C-Team games, they learned a great deal and were eager to try anything we threw at them."