

# At the Game

## League action held with Goodland Cowboys

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Goodland and St. Francis opened the January wrestling season with a dual held in Goodland on Thursday night. The Cowboys were the winners by a score of 35-23.

"Overall we wrestled pretty good," Coach Mike Frewen said. "This was the best effort by the kids all year."

From now until the end of February, wrestlers will be having weekly and sometimes bi-weekly competitions.

Of the wrestlers that competed against the Cowboys in the varsity dual, Terrence Lamb, Grady Brunk and Adam Guthmiller earned points for the Indians by winning their matches. Receiving forfeits were Casey Keller at 103 pounds and Freddy Pacheco at 119 pounds, which also accounted for Indian points.

Several of the junior varsity wrestlers competed in both the junior varsity dual and also had varsity matches.

"In the varsity matches Mikey Leibbrandt and Austin Manners, a Cheylin student who will be competing with the Indians, had state-ranked kids in their weight and they competed well against them," Coach Frewen said. "Dylan Wolaver, Thomas Douthit and Zach Gienger also stepped up and competed in the varsity matches."

Individual results: 103: C. Keller won by forfeit; 112: Leibbrandt lost by an 18-7 decision to Avelar; 119: Pacheco won by forfeit; 125: Manners lost by a 9-1 decision to Miller; 130: both teams were open; 135: Lamb won by an 18-2 technical fall over Freeman; 140: Wolaver lost by a 7-1 decision to Bustilles; 145: Douthit lost by a 4-1 decision to Rietcheck; 152: Darris Keller lost by a 5-0 decision to Delgado; 160: Brunk won by a 3-1 decision over Herl; 171: Gienger lost by a fall to Starr; 189: Guthmiller won by a 2-0 decision over Oharah; 215: St. Francis forfeit to Goodland; 285: St. Francis forfeit to Goodland.

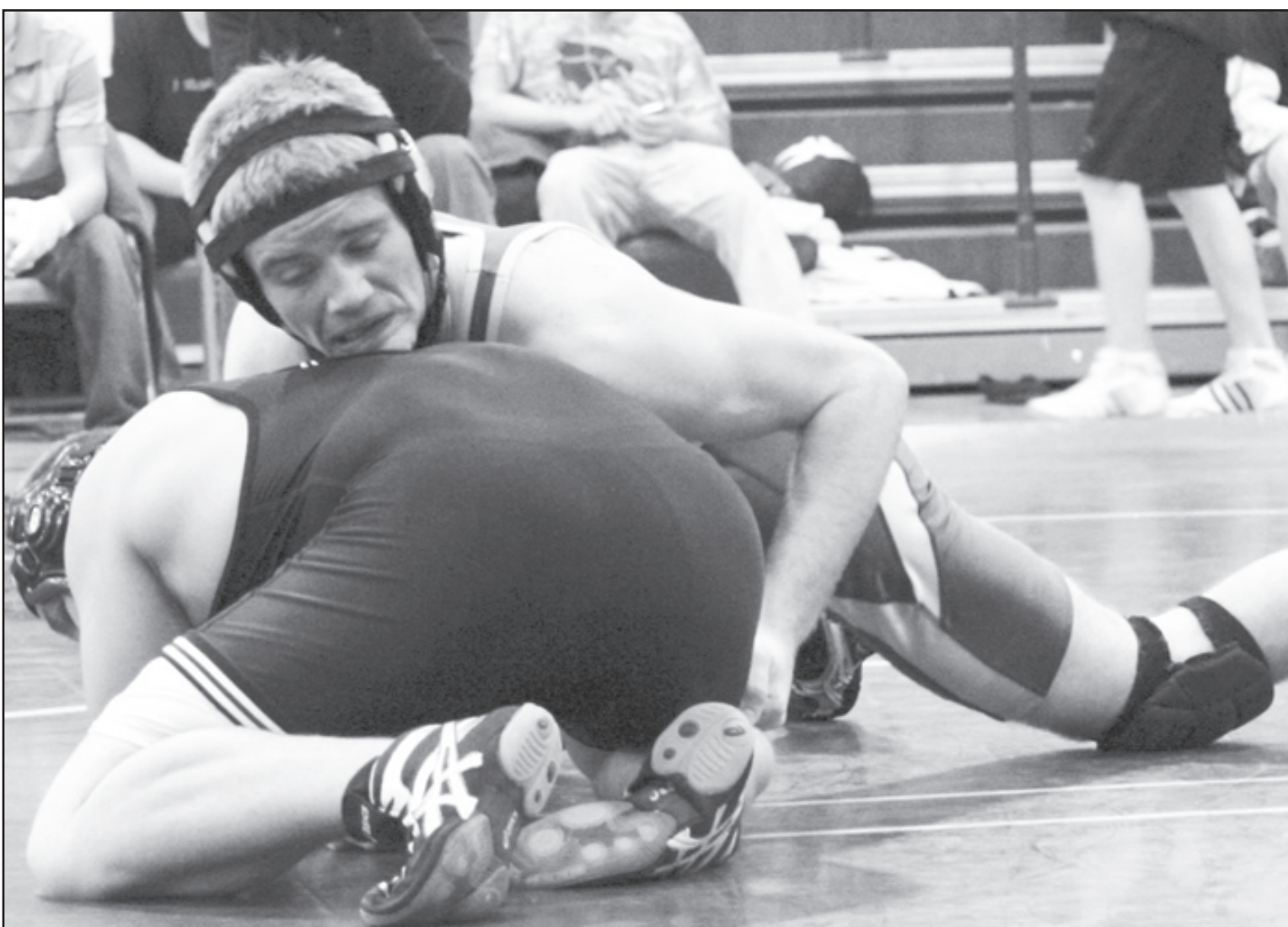
### Junior varsity

112: C. Keller lost by a 2-1 decision to Pourin; 112: Foster Grant won by a fall over Pourin; 140: Wolaver won by a fall over Jones; 152: Douthit won by a 9-2 decision over Whisnant; 171: Gienger lost by a 4-0 decision to Cowan.

### Sterling Invitational

The Indians will be competing with mat men from Akron, Erie, Fleming, Merino, North Platte, Sedgwick County and Sterling on Saturday.

The tournament will be run straight through, except for breaks between rounds, with junior varsity wrestlers competing at that time. This is a dual tournament.



GRADY BRUNK attempts to turn his opponent over as he works for a win in recent action. Brunk was one of the Indian winners at Goodland on Thursday night.

Herald photo courtesy of Kristi Guthmiller

## Mat men prepare for opening dual

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The junior high wrestlers are preparing for their first competition, which takes place on Thursday, Jan. 22. The team will compete with Colby and Oberlin at Colby beginning at 4:30 p.m.

The team includes 10 eighth graders and seven seventh graders.

They compete with all Northwest Kansas League teams except Quinter, which has no wrestling program.

Two tournaments are scheduled. They travel to Goodland on Saturday and to Atwood for the league tournament on Feb. 23.

Coaching the team again this year will be Steve Jenkins with Bruce Swihart as assistant coach.

The home action will begin on Thursday, Jan. 28, when St. Francis meets Rawlins County and Colby.

The team is coached by Steve Jenkins, head coach and Bruce Swihart, assistant coach. Varsity

wrestlers Freddie Pacheco, Darris Keller and Terrence Lamb also help.

### Roster



Eighth grade: Jacob Butler, Lane Hoffman, Austin White, Gaten Cooper, Wyatt Landenberger, Logan Lampe, Mason Schiltz, Tyler Lee, Derek Queen and Scott Warren.

Seventh grade: Riley Shay, Matt Howell, Tanner Gilliland, Ian Schmid, Cade Bracelin, Jon Hoard and Shakotah Blanka.

### Schedule

Thursday, Jan. 21: St. Francis, Goodland and Hoxie at Hoxie;

Saturday, Jan. 23: Goodland tournament;

Thursday, Jan. 28: St. Francis, Rawlins County and Colby at St. Francis;

Thursday, Feb. 11: St. Francis, Oakley and Goodland at Oakley;

Thursday, Feb. 18: St. Francis, Goodland, Colby at Goodland;

Tuesday, Feb. 23: Northwest Kansas League tournament at Atwood.

## Team competes well in Dundy County Tournament in Benkelman

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Benkelman was the site of the Dundy County Wrestling Tournament held on Saturday.

This was a varsity tournament but some schools, including St. Francis, sent junior varsity and C-team wrestlers either with their varsity or instead of their varsity. The Indian varsity did not attend.

St. Francis junior varsity wrestlers placed second in the event, the only team in the top five places which was not a varsity squad.

"Our younger wrestlers work so hard," Coach Mike Frewen said. "These guys just don't quit. They wrestle hard the whole 6 minutes."

St. Francis had two first place wrestlers, Casey Keller and Zach Gienger; four second place

finishers, Mikey Leibbrandt, Austin Manners, Dylan Wolaver and Thomas Douthit and one third place wrestler, Foster Grant.

Team standings: Decatur Community 259; St. Francis junior varsity 177; Dundy County/Stratton, Neb. 164; Hitchcock County/Wauneta-Palisade 148; Stratton, Colo. 89; Wray C-team 38; Wray junior varsity 33; Decatur Community junior varsity 22; Hitchcock County; Wauneta-Palisade junior varsity; St. Francis C-team, 12.

103: Keller won by a 9-0 decision over Helm, Decatur Community varsity; won by an 8-0 decision over Helm, Decatur Community varsity, placed first; 119: Leibbrandt won by a 7-0 decision over Grant, St. Francis C-team; lost by a fall to Fox, Dundy County, placed second;

119: Grant lost by a 7-0 decision to Leibbrandt, St. Francis; lost by a fall to Fox, Dundy County, placed third; Manners, won by a fall over Huddleston, Stratton; won by a 6-5 decision over Maldonado, Wray; lost by a 12-6 decision to Juenemann, Decatur Community varsity; won by an 11-5 decision over Valko, Wray, placed second; 140: Wolaver won by a fall over Jackson, Wray; won by a 7-1 decision over a Hitchcock County wrestler; won by a fall over Reichart, Decatur Community varsity; lost by a fall to Downey, Dundy County, placed second; 145: Douthit lost by a 13-3 decision to Thompson, Stratton; won by a 14-5 decision over Gladin, Decatur Community junior varsity; won by a 7-0 decision over Acosta, Hitchcock County, placed first.



Hitchcock County, won by a fall over Acosta, Hitchcock County, placed second; 171: Gienger won by a fall over Sullivan, Wray; won by a 16-2 decision over Cooper, Stratton; won by a fall over Groves, Wray; won by a fall over Burrell, Dundy County, placed first.

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### Monday Night Mixed 1-4

Team standings: ABC-Z 36-20, Neitzel Insurance 26-30, Gutter Heads 25-31, Earl's Gals 24-32.

High game (scratch): Kale Zimbelman 208, Eddie Zuege 184, Amelia Zuege 173, Tammy Zimbelman 159, Arrie Cox 157, Janice Krien 155; (handicap): A. Zuege 227, K. Zimbelman 215, Nick Chavez 208, E. Zuege 207, Connie Wilger 207, Krien 207.

High series: (scratch): K. Zimbelman 519, E. Zuege 472, T. Zimbelman 442, A. Zuege 437, Chavez 414, Krien 401; (handicap): A. Zuege 599, C. Wilger 594, Chavez 579, Earl Hankins 564, Krien 557, E. Zuege 541.

### Wednesday Coffee 1-6

Team standings: Western State Bank 4-0, Kale's Girls 4-0, Lodge Sleepers 2-2, Jolly Ranchers 2-2, Dairy King 0-4.

High game: (scratch): Marlys Poulignot 189, Debbie Bush 187, Donna Hall 178; (handicap): Bush 254, Poulignot 238, Sharon Rico 229.

High series: (scratch): Poulignot 476, Hall 473, Bush

445; (handicap): Bush 646, Poulignot 623, Rico 611.

### Wednesday Night Mens 1-6

Team standings: Krien Steel 4-0, Wright and Wrong 4-0, Idalia JV 4-0, Bonny Solutions 3-1, Haigler One 1-3, Haigler Two 0-4, Cheyenne Bowl 0-4, Bonanza Ford 0-4.

High game: (scratch): Bill Ehrman 225, Bob Lippert 218, Josh Morris 211.

High series: (scratch): Kale Zimbelman 584, Lippert 564, Ehrman 548.

### Ladies Nite Out 1-7

Team standings: Dundy Ag 36-20, Gutter Gals 35.5-20.5, Wray Meat Packing 32-24, Strikers 30-26, Wright Carpet 30-26, Jersey Maids 28-28, Bankwest 26.5-29.5.

High game: (scratch): Marlys Poulignot 183, Kathy Blecha 183, Jenny Wright 179; (handicap): Poulignot 231, Wright 228, Stephane Workman 224.

High series: (scratch): Wright 483, Blecha 478, Poulignot 467; (handicap): Wright 630, Vicky Harford 629, Vicki Cox 618.

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