

# At the Game

## Open weights hurt St. Francis when involved in dual action

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Open weights played a part in the final winner of the Hoxie-St. Francis League match held Thursday in Hoxie. The two teams were tied at 33 following the 189 weight match but St. Francis was open at 215 and 285, therefore Hoxie was the winner by a 45-33 score.

St. Francis was also open at 125 and 130 while Hoxie was open at 103. St. Francis gave Hoxie 24 points in forfeits and received only six points from Hoxie.

"We wrestled pretty good," Coach Mike Frewen said. "Hoxie has a good young team. They have a good freshman and sophomore class. In a couple of years they will have a really good team and have a good ranking as a 3-2-1A team.

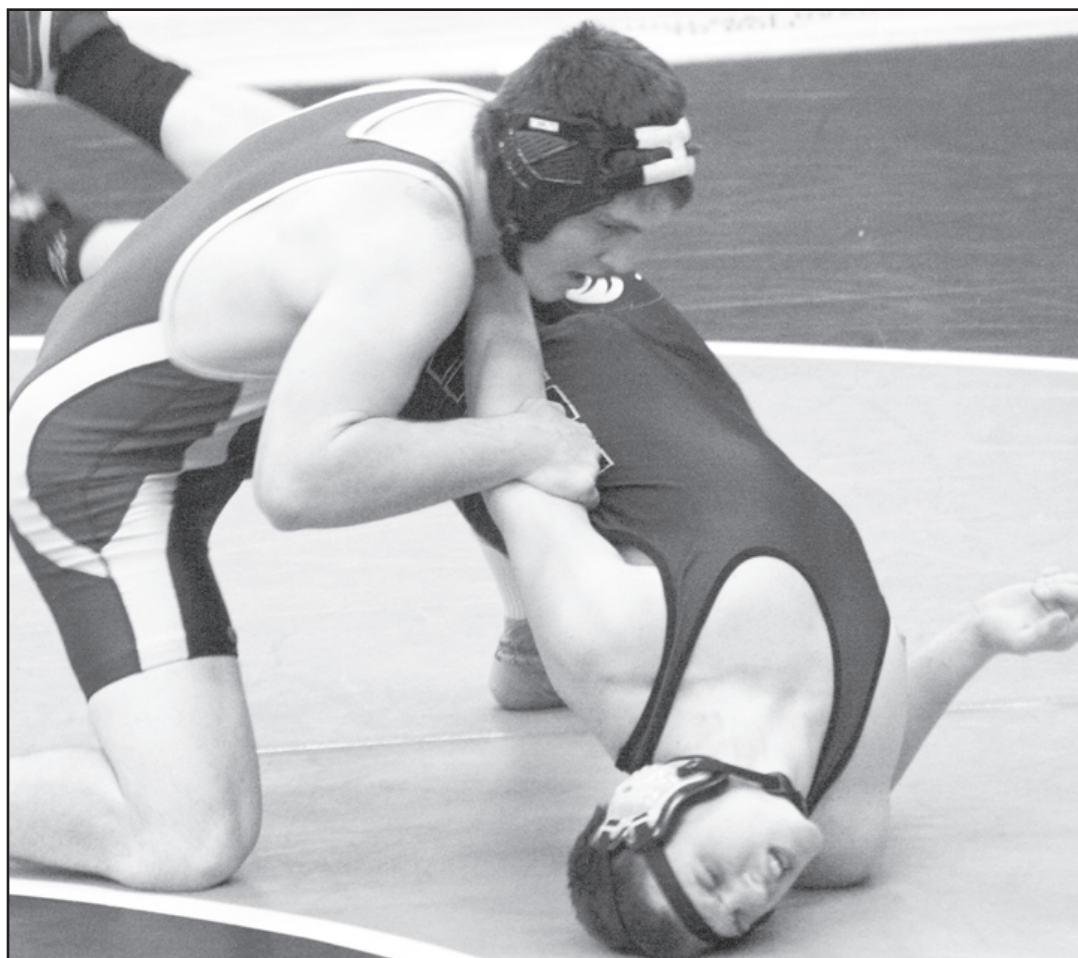
Varsity Indians having a winning night on the mat were Freddy Pacheco, Terrence Lamb, Darris Keller, Grady Brunk and Adam Guthmiller. Casey Keller at 103 received a bye.

At 112 Mikey Leibbrandt wrestled against Ochs who is ranked second or third in the state and was not pinned until the last 2 seconds. Leibbrandt wrestled and battled hard, Coach Frewen said.

Foster Grant, who was wrestling up a weight class, competed in the only junior varsity match and was defeated.

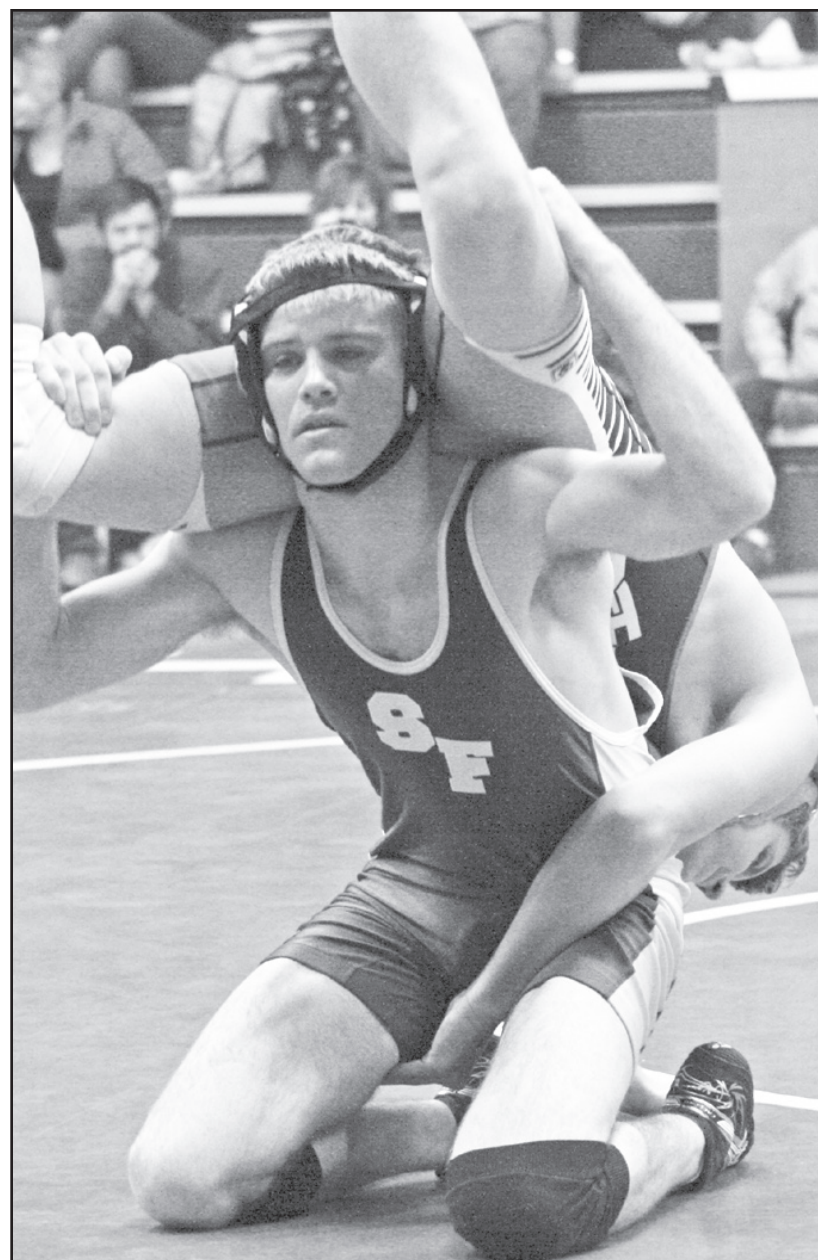
### Individual results:

103: C. Keller won by forfeit; 112: Leibbrandt lost by a fall to Ochs; 119: Pacheco won by a fall over Bainter; 125: St. Francis



**WINS BY PINNING HIS OPPONENT** – Adam Guthmiller in working on a pin. He was successful earning points for the Indians.

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**GRADY BRUNK** earned a pin on Thursday night in the Hoxie match.

forfeit to Spesser; 130: St. Francis forfeit to Schamberger; 135: Lamb won by a fall over Yergey; 140: Dylan Wolaver lost by a fall to Sealock; 145: D. Keller won by a 8-5 decision over Schamberger; 152: Thomas Douthit lost by a fall to Bainter; 160: Brunk won by a fall over Shaw; 171 Zach Gienger lost by a 12-2 decision to Salmans;

189: Guthmiller won by a fall over Washington; 215: St. Francis forfeit to Baker; 285: St. Francis forfeit to Salmans.

### Season leaders, varsity

Guthmiller has the most team points with 120, the most wins with 20, the most decisions with five, the most falls with 13, and the most two-point near falls with

seven. Lamb leads the team in takedowns with 33, technical falls with two and reversals with 17. He is second in team points with 109.5 and with wins at 19.

Brunk has the most three-point near falls and the most escapes with 19. He is fourth in team points with 70.5 and in wins with 14.

C. Keller has the most major decisions with three and the most forfeits with five. He has 64 team points and 10 wins.

Pacheco is third in team points with 84 and third in wins with 15.

**Season leaders, junior varsity** Leibbrandt, Wolaver and Douthit each have seven junior varsity wins. Wolaver had the most

takedowns with nine, and the most falls with seven. Douthit had the most decisions with four, the most major decisions with two, the most three-point near falls with three, the most two-point near falls with seven, and the most reversals with 10. Gienger had the most forfeits with one and C Keller had the most escapes with six.

## Tourney results released

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Saturday, Jan. 23, saw the junior high mat men compete in their first tournament of the season. The event was the Mustang Invitational in Goodland.

Sainty came home with one champion, two second-place finishers, four third-place finishers and one fourth-place finisher.

Individual results show Gaten Cooper was named champion by placing first. Lane Hoffman and Austin White placed second; Jacob Butler, Derek Queen, Ian Schmid and Shakotah Blanka placed third and Scott Warren placed fourth.

St. Francis won 16 matches and lost 26 for the day. They had 27 takedowns, 31 near falls, nine reversals, seven escapes and had 13 falls compared to 20 for their opponents.

"I don't think we wrestled poorly but I think we took somewhat of a step backward today and I'm not sure why," Coach Steve Jenkins said. "We did have eight kids place in an otherwise tough tournament and I'm happy with that but there were times that we seemed to get stuck in mud, though."

Individual results include: Jacob Butler lost by a fall to Durham, Burlington; lost by a fall to David,



**JUNIOR HIGH WRESTLER LANE HOFFMAN** placed second in the Goodland Tournament held on Saturday in Goodland.

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Goodland; placed third; Riley Shay lost by a fall to Migchelbrink, Rawlins County; lost by a fall to Johnson, Goodland; JT Woodcox lost by a fall to Ellis, Scott City; lost by a fall to Avelar, Goodland; Lane Hoffman won by a fall over Storer, Hoxie; won by a fall over Milke, Goodland; placed second; Matt Howell lost by a fall to Dinkel, Goodland, lost by a fall to Carlin, Burlington;

Austin White won by a 5-2 decision over Grinnon, Burlington; won by a fall over Anchondo, Scott City; won by a fall over Griffith, Rawlins County; placed second; Gaten Cooper won by a 5-2 decision over Artega, Goodland; won by a 13-4 decision over Miller, Burlington; won by

a 5-2 decision over Hilt, Trego County; placed first; Wyatt Landenberger lost by a 15-0 decision to Griffith, Rawlins County; won by a 4-0 decision over Benning, Burlington; Tanner Gilliland lost by a fall to Chambliss, Scott City; lost by a fall to Yeager, Scott City;

Mason Schiltz lost by a fall to Papes, Trego County; lost by a fall to Hutch, Scott City; Logan Lampe lost by a 15-0 decision to Chintz, Kennedy; lost by an 8-5 decision to a Burlington wrestler; Derek Queen lost by a fall to Koerich, Colby; lost by a fall to Schmidt, Goodland; won by a fall over Schmidt, Goodland; placed third; Ian Schmid lost by a 17-12 decision to Young, Colby; won by

a fall over House, Goodland; won by a fall over a Kennedy wrestler; won by a fall over Greenwood, Kennedy; placed third;

Jon Hoard lost by a fall to Brungardt, Trego; lost by a fall to Brungardt, Trego; lost by a fall to Smith, Goodland; Shakotah Blanka lost by a 10-0 decision to a Burlington wrestler; won by a fall over Slinger, Colby; lost by an unknown wrestler from Burlington; won by a fall over Warren; placed third; Scott Warren; lost by a 10-0 decision to Boyd, Burlington; won by a 7-4 decision over Slinger, Colby; won by a fall over Blalock, Burlington; lost by a fall to Blanka, St. Francis; placed fourth.

## Sainty mat men compete in Hoxie to open season

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Thursday was the opening day of the junior high wrestling season. St. Francis began their competition in Hoxie, meeting teams from both Hoxie and Goodland.

"I was really pleased with the way we wrestled against Goodland and Hoxie down in Hoxie," Coach Steve Jenkins said. "We were aggressive and I think we have a lot to look forward to."

The final results for the Hoxie match was 7 wins and 1 loss. In competition with Goodland, St. Francis had 11 wins to 10 for Goodland.

With Goodland, the Indians had 13 takedowns, 19 near falls, six reversals, three escapes, and seven falls with Goodland having 10 falls.

With Hoxie, St. Francis had seven takedowns, 11 near falls, no reversals, one escape, and six falls to zero for Hoxie.

### Individual dual results

Jacob Butler lost by a fall to Avelar, Goodland; Riley Shay won by a fall over Storer, Hoxie; JT Woodcox, lost by a fall to Avelar, Goodland; Lane Hoffman won by a decision over Milke, Goodland; won by a fall over Storer, Hoxie; Austin White won by a fall over Artega, Goodland; won by a fall



over Dinkel, Goodland; lost by a 5-2 overtime decision to Kennedy, Hoxie; Gaten Cooper won by a 4-2 overtime decision over Snethens, Goodland; won by a fall over Priess, Hoxie; Wyatt Landenberger lost by a fall to Snethen, Goodland; won by a fall over Priess, Hoxie; Tanner Gilliland lost by a fall to Trachsal, Goodland; lost by a fall to Miller, Goodland;

Mason Schiltz lost by a fall to Ruhs, Goodland; won by a fall over Kaus, Hoxie; Logan Lampe won by a fall over Miller, Goodland; lost by a 12-4 decision to Trachsel, Goodland; Derek Queen won by a fall over Jones, Goodland; lost by a fall to Peden; Goodland; Ian Schmid won by a fall over Glassman, Goodland; won by a fall over House, Goodland lost by a fall to Gastineau, Goodland; Cade Bracelin lost by a fall to Taylor, Goodland; won by a 4-3 decision over Whitman, Goodland; lost by a fall to Cooper, Goodland; Jon Hoard lost by a fall to Smith, Goodland; Shakotah Blanka won by a fall over Colson, Hoxie; Scott Warren won by a 6-0 decision over Colson.

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