

At the Game

Sainty wrestler places fourth at 3-2-1A tourney

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St. Francis was represented by Terrence Lamb and Adam Guthmiller at the 3-2-1A State Wrestling Tournament in Hays on Friday and Saturday. Lamb earned a fourth-place finish for the tournament at 135 pounds. The Indian team ended with a total of 15 points.

Both wrestlers qualified for the state tournament by placing in the top four positions at the Norton Regional Tournament on Feb. 19 and 20.

"This was a really tough tournament," Coach Mike Frewen said. "Every weight was tough."

"The top three teams in the tournament, Norton, Smith Center and Oakley, along with the fifth place team, Hoxie, were all from the Norton regionals so getting to state from this regionals was tough."

The teams from the eastern part of the state that placed in the top positions have had good wrestling teams most years and are usually the top teams from that part of the

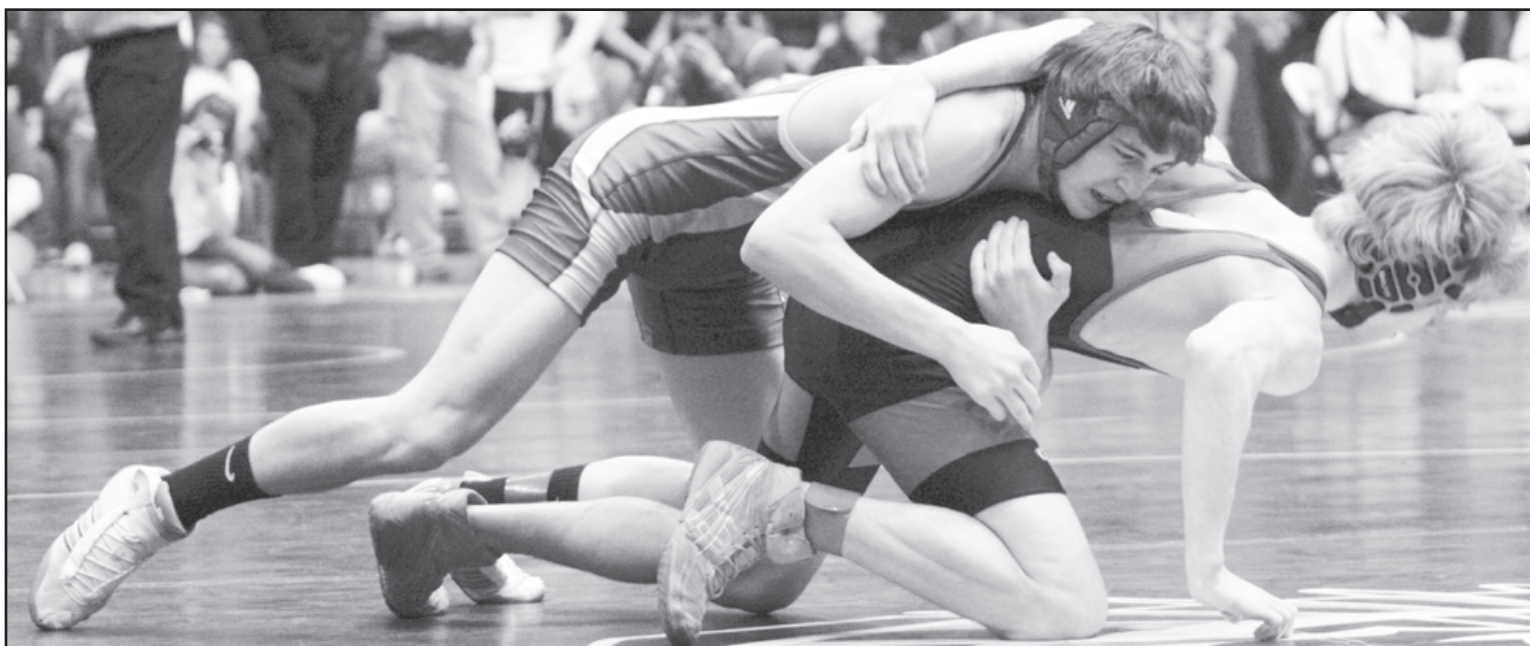
state, Coach Frewen said.

Norton earned 174.5 points to dominate the tournament. The next team, Smith Center came in with 80.5 points while Oakley had 68 points for third place.

"There were nine state champion from the Norton regionals out of a total of 14 champions and 32 placers who came from the Norton regionals out of 56 qualifiers," he said.

Norton was out in front but there was a lot of competition for teams to finish in the second through 12th position, the coach said. Some of the teams that were able to place high did not have a lot of wrestlers attending but the ones they brought wrestled well.

"Terrence (Lamb) wrestled good the whole tournament," Coach Frewen said. "He defeated his first two opponents (Iman of Elkhart and Hurla of Rossville) and then ran into Newell from Smith Center in the semi finals. Newell was the winner and went on to place second for the tournament. Lamb then defeated Mayfield from Eureka to move into the match for third and fourth place. In his final match he met Hurla from



TERRENCE LAMB wrestled tough at the 3-2-1A State Wrestling Tournament in Hays on Friday and Saturday. He came home with a fourth place finish at 135 pounds.

Herald photo courtesy of Kristi Guthmiller

Rossville for the second time and this time Hurla got a head lock early and won the match, giving Lamb a fourth-place finish.

"David (Guthmiller) ran into the eventual champion, Omli from Eli-Saline, in his first match and Lower of Eureka in his second match. David had a real good first period in the Lower match but ended up getting pinned.

"This was a real good experience for David as next year, he will be able to be more relaxed."

Final Indian season statistics will be printed in *The Herald* next week.

Team rankings

The top 10 teams include Norton 174.5; Smith Center 80.5; Oakley 68; Halstead 60.5; Hoxie 59.5;

Eureka 58; Douglas 56; Rossville 54; Wellsville 53; Caney 52. Other Northwest Kansas League schools had the following placings: (19) Rawlins County/Atwood 38; (26) Decatur Community/Oberlin 27; (35) Goodland 19; (37) St. Francis 15.

Top four placings

103: Risewick, Norton; Francka, Chase County; Speer, Horton; Axelson, Plainville; 112: Schumacher, Thomas More Prep-Marian; Ochs, Hoxie; Howard, Eureka; Vap, Rawlins County; 119: Zaldivar, Douglass; Werner, Plainville; Breen, Wellsville; VanderLinden, Burlington; 125: Hoehn, Wellsville; Bainter, Norton; Soward, Halstead; Corman,

Minneapolis; 130: Rogers, Smith Center; Davis, Lakin; Biddle, Central Burden, Broeckelman, Norton; 135: Campbell, Oakley; Newell, Smith Center; Hurla, Rossville; Lamb, St. Francis; 140: Floyd, Osborne; Schneider, Ellsworth; McMichael, Central Burden, C. Wildin, Marion; 145: K. Keiswetter, Norton, Oliver, Osborne; Hockett, Cherryville; D. Wilden, Marion; 152: L. Keiswetter, Norton; Thimmesch, Garden Plain; Klein, Minneapolis; White, Horton; 160: N. Thibault, Halstead; Shirk, Norton; Jordan, Decatur Community; Gentry, Rossville; 171: Atwood, Smith Center; Perez, Norton; Engstrom, Hoisington; R. Denny, Caney; 189: Omli, Eli-Saline; Dunlap, Doriphan West;

Werth, Thomas More Prep-Marian; McKenna, Norton; 215: Jirak, Oakley; Siale, Chaparral; Martinez, Marysville; Lowe, Eureka; 285: Salmans, Hoxie; Huffman, Douglass; Rice, Phillipsburg; Cotter, Goodland.

Individual results

135: Lamb defeated Iman, Elkhart, by a 13-5 decision; defeated Hurla, Rossville, by a fall; lost to Newell, Smith Center, by a 10-5 decision; defeated Mayfield, Eureka, by a 3-1 score; lost by Hurla, Rossville by an 11-5 decision. Placed fourth.

189: Guthmiller lost to Omli, Eli-Saline, by a fall; lost to Lower, Eureka, by a fall.

Season statistics for wrestlers released following tourney

The junior high wrestling team finished their season at the Northwest Kansas League Tournament in February.

The junior high wrestling coaches have announced the following lettermen for the 2010 season: Jacob Butler, JT Woodcox, Riley Shay, Lane Hoffman, Austin White, Gaten Cooper, Wyatt Landenberger, Logan Lampe, Mason Schiltz, Tanner Gilliland, Tyler Lee, Ian Schmid, Derek Queen, Cade Bracelin, Scott Warren, Jon Hoard, Shakotah Blanka.

"We had one new school record set this year," Coach Steve Jenkins said. "Lane Hoffman set the record with 21 reversals. He broke the record of Chris Lampe set in 1988 by five additional reversals as Lampe had 16."

Individual stats for the year include:

Butler: takedowns: 2; near falls: 1; reversals: 1; escapes: 0; falls: 0; record: 0-16.

Shay: takedowns: 7; near falls: 2; reversals: 1; escapes: 0; falls: 1; record: 3-9.

Woodcox: takedowns: 5; near falls: 5; reversals: 1; escapes: 2; falls: 4; record: 4-11.

Hoffman: takedowns: 18; near falls: 27; reversals: 21; escapes: 2; falls: 7; record: 15-5.

White: takedowns: 11; near falls: 21; reversals: 16; escapes: 5; falls: 9; record: 14-6.

Cooper: takedowns: 13; near falls: 20; reversals: 12; escapes: 11; falls: 3; record: 15-3.

Landenberger: takedowns: 13; near falls: 14; reversals: 0; escapes: 3; falls: 1; record: 6-9.

Gilliland: takedowns: 1; near falls: 0; reversals: 0; escapes: 2; falls: 0; record: 0-11.

Schiltz: takedowns: 13; near falls: 12; reversals: 2; escapes: 1; falls: 5; record: 8-7.

Lampe: takedowns: 30; near falls: 19; reversals: 5; escapes: 8;

falls: 2; record: 11-5.

Queen: takedowns: 8; near falls: 6; reversals: 1; escapes: 4; falls: 5; record: 6-11.

Lee: takedowns: 0; near falls: 0; reversals: 0; escapes: 0; falls: 0; record: 0-9.

Schmid: takedowns: 7; near falls: 5; reversals: 1; escapes: 1; falls: 6; record: 6-8.

Bracelin: takedowns: 7; near falls: 5; reversals: 2; escapes: 5; falls: 3; record: 5-9.

Hoard: takedowns: 5; near falls: 2; reversals: 0; escapes: 0; falls: 2; record: 2-11.

Blanka: takedowns: 8; near falls: 5; reversals: 1; escapes: 1; falls: 8; record: 8-3.

Warren: takedowns: 4; near falls: 9; reversals: 3; escapes: 2; falls: 5; record: 8-6.

The team had a total of 152 takedowns; 153 near falls; 67 reversals; 47 escapes; 61 falls; and a record of 111-139.



STUDENT COACH DARRIS KELLER (center) helps the junior high wrestlers who placed look over their brackets after Monday's tournament. Pictured (l to r) Scott Warren, Logan Lampe, Jacob Butler, Mason Schiltz and Lane Hoffman (standing) Leaning close to Keller on the right are Gaten Cooper and Austin White.

Herald photo courtesy of St. Francis Community High School yearbook staff.

Junior high wrestlers attend league tournament Feb. 22

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St. Francis had seven wrestlers place in the top four positions at the Northwest Kansas League junior high tournament held on Monday, Feb. 22, at Atwood. Wrestlers placing included Scott Warren, Lane Hoffman, Mason Schiltz, Austin White, Logan Lampe, Jacob Butler and Gaten Cooper.

Warren was named a champion while Hoffman and Schiltz came in second, White and Lampe, third and Butler and Cooper, fourth.

"I was really happy for these kids," Coach Steve Jenkins said. "Our place wasn't what we wanted (sixth place) but we showed steady progress and I think we wrestled as well as we could have on that day."

"It was encouraging to see our kids come together and battle through this tournament—they have grown as a team, I think, and special congratulations to Scott Warren."

Also representing St. Francis were JT Woodcox, Tyler Lee, Derek Queen and Cade Bracelin.

"There were many, many exciting matches and to come within 21 points of third

place shows how tough this tournament is," Bruce Swihart, assistant coach, said.

Winning the league title was Goodland with 207 points, Decatur Community collected 160 points for second place. St. Francis had a total of 77 points for it's sixth place finish.

"I was really proud of Scott Warren today," said Lane Hoffman, league runner up at 98 pounds. "He won an exciting match in the semi's."

Team scores

Goodland 207, Decatur Community 160, Rawlins County 98, Colby, Oakley, St. Francis 77, Hoxie.

Team statistics

St. Francis had the following statistics at the league match: takedowns 10; near falls 38; reversals 9; escapes 15; falls (won/lost) 7-13; wins/losses 11-17.

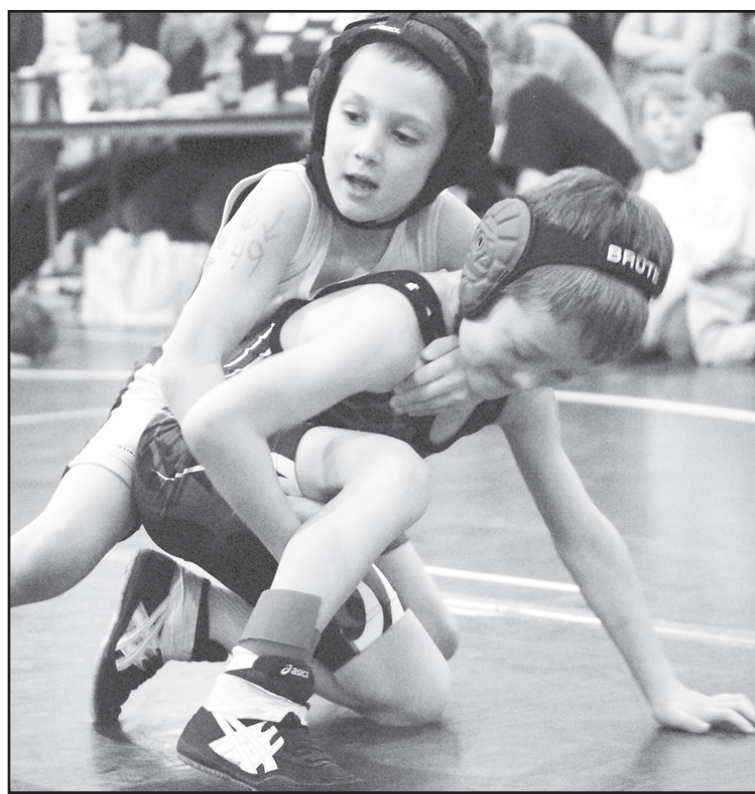
Individual results include: Jacob Butler lost by a fall to Avelar, Goodland; lost by a fall to Juenaman, Decatur; lost by a fall to Finley, Colby, placed fourth; J.T. Woodcox lost by a fall to Johnson, Goodland; lost by a 15-3 decision to Anderson, Decatur; Lane Hoffman won by a fall over Storer, Hoxie; won by an 8-3 decision over Mainus,

Colby; lost by a 6-2 decision to Murphy, Oakley

Austin White won by a fall over Zillinger, Decatur; lost by a 7-6 decision to Kennedy, Hoxie; won by a fall over Slavens, Colby, placed third; Gaten Cooper won by a fall over Priess, Hoxie; lost by a 13-0 decision to Griffith, Rawlins County; lost by an 8-1 decision to Trachsel, Goodland, placed fourth.

Mason Schiltz won by a 14-0 decision over Erickson, won by a 14-2 decision over Kraft, Colby; lost by a fall to Ruhs, Goodland, placed second; Logan Lampe lost by a fall to Bahe, Goodland; won by a fall over Flipse, Oakley; won by a 13-6 decision over Colson, Colby, placed third; Derek Queen lost by a fall to Tyler, Oakley; lost by a fall to Peden, Goodland;

Tyler Lee lost by a fall to Herl, Oakley; lost by a fall to Ziegelmeier, Colby; Cade Bracelin lost by a fall to Boehme, Colby; lost by a 4-1 decision over Gassman, Oakley; Scott Warren won by a fall over Glading, Decatur; lost by a fall to Colson, Hoxie; won by a fall over Skibbe, Colby, named champion.



BRODY KAUP is getting ready to put his opponent on his back. He placed second at the tournament

Sainty wrestlers place

St. Francis had 12 wrestlers compete at the Dundy County Kids Wrestling Tournament on Sunday, Feb. 28,

"They all did real well," said Shawna Blanka, one of the kids wrestling organizers. "There were six that came home with first place."

6 and under: Brody Kaup, 47 pounds, placed second; Jesse Baxter, 65-73 pounds, placed third and Shadryon Blanka, 65-73 pounds, placed first.

8 and under: Chris Leibbrandt, 47-52 pounds, placed fourth and

Cody Baxter, 68 pounds, placed first.

In the 10 and under: Matt Leibbrandt, 60-65 pounds, placed first; Luke Lampe, 85 pounds, placed first; Dalton Straub, 95-100 pounds, placed second and Martin Beikman, 110 pounds, placed first.

12 and under: Kenny Leibbrandt, 65-70 pounds, placed first

14 and under: Logan Lampe, 120-140 pounds, placed fourth and Shakotah Blanka, 175-200 pounds, placed second (he wrestled up an age division).

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Monday Night Mixed 2-22

Team standings: ABC-Z 18-10, Neitzel Insurance 17-11, Earl's Gals 12-16, Gutter Heads 9-19.

High game: (scratch): Kale Zimbelman 247, Eddie Zuege 232, Arrie Cox 178, Tammy Zimbelman 165, Katora Sherlock 163, Sally Baird 151; (handicap): E. Zuege 256, K. Zimbelman 254, Sherlock 253, A. Cox 223, Vicki Cox 211, Baird 205.

High series: (scratch): K. Zimbelman 654, E. Zuege 583, A. Cox 496, T. Zimbelman 461, Baird 417, Amelia Zuege 396; (handicap): K. Zimbelman 675, E. Zuege 655, Sherlock 641, A. Cox 631, Baird 579, Dorothy Hankins 568.

Wednesday Afternoon Coffee 2-24

Team standings: Jolly Ranchers 21-7, Western State Bank 20-12, Dairy King 17.5-14.5, Kale's Girls 17-11, Lodge Sleepers 13.5-18.5.

High game: (scratch): Donna Mosier 196, Donna Hall 177, Carol Peterson 158; (handicap): Mosier 252, Wynona Springer 226, Debbie Bush 215.

High series: (scratch): Hall 477, Marlys Poulignot 450, Mosier 435; (handicap): Springer 607, Mosier 603, Poulignot 600.

Wednesday Night Mens 2-24

Team standings: Krien Steel 23-9, Wright and Wrong 19-13, Bonny Solutions 18-14, Bonanza Ford 18-14, Haigler One 15-17, Idalia JV 14-18, Haigler Two 13-19, Cheyenne Bowl 8-24.

High game: (scratch): Kale Zimbelman 214, Jim Wheaton 201, Alan Rose 188.

High series: (scratch): Zimbelman 573, Rose 557, Wheaton 518.